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Town Officers

Town Clerk

Josephine S. Haskell

Treasurer

Charles F. Slate

Selectmen

Fred A. Holton, Chairman

Hermon B. Fisher — Carl L. Mason

Assessors

Clifford A. Field	Term Expires 1941
Ernest A. Parker	Term Expires 1942
Fred S. Merrifield	Term Expires 1943

Moderator

William F. Hoehn

Accountant

Fred H. Doolittle

Tax Collector

Charles F. Slate

School Committee

Irving J. Lawrence, Chairman	Term Expires 1941
Dorothy L. Miller	Term Expires 1942
Sidney H. Given	Term Expires 1943

Library Trustees

Julia B. Austin	Term Expires 1941
W. Stanley Carne	Term Expires 1941
C. Ina Merriman	Term Expires 1942
Samuel W. Truesdell	Term Expires 1942
Mary G. Parker	Term Expires 1943
Samuel E. Walker	Term Expires 1943

Cemetery Commissioners

George N. Kidder — Term Expires 1941
Charles C. Morgan — Term Expires 1942
Carlton W. Holton — Term Expires 1943

Tree Warden

Dean Williams

Constables

Harry M. Haskell — Herman A. Miner
Herman W. Browning — Martin E. Vorce

Forest Fire Warden

Charles L. Johnson

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Hermon Fisher — Carlton Holton
Edward C. Bolton — Otis S. Fisher
Clifford L. Bolton — Charles L. Gilbert
George Barlow

Public Weighers

George O. Dunnell — F. Myron Dunnell
Edward Luciw — Frank V. Wood
Clarence H. Spaulding

Inspection, Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering

Jones J. Fisher — Horace W. Bolton
Harry M. Haskell

Fence Viewers

L. S. Quinlan — Edward M. Morgan

Surveyors Wood and Timber

Jones J. Fisher — Fred I. Bolton — Lawrence S. Quinlan

Field Drivers

Clayton H. Glazier — Robert L. Gibson — Philip M. Mann

Registrars of Voters

Henry W. Russell Charles L. Gilbert Charles L. Johnson

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Dean W. Williams

Cattle Inspector

Murray M. Hammond

Gypsy Moth Agent

James R. Dale

Chief of Fire Department

Verne C. Ware

Pound Keeper

Rev. George A. Bronson

Superintendent of Roads

Ralph V. Gibson

Agent of Board of Health

Dr. Walter W. Lee

Finance Committee

George McEwan	Term Expires 1941
Frank H. Montague	Term Expires 1941
Frank W. Williams	Term Expires 1942
George W. Carr	Term Expires 1942
Charles C. Stearns	Term Expires 1943
Ross L. Spencer	Term Expires 1943

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the **Town of Northfield,** in the County of Franklin. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on February third, 1941, at 10 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the coming year, the following to be on one ballot: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year; one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, two Library Trustees for three years, one School Committee member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, three Constables for one year, one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms. The polls may close at FIVE O'CLOCK P. M.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws:

any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of $50 for the use of the library at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $50.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $75.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $2,971.56.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for tools for highway work, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $100.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the following appropriations:

Schools	**$34,000**	**School Committee Salary**	**150**
Treasurer	**500**		
Treasurer's Expense	**100**	**Inspection of Meat and Slaughtering**	**150**
Bridges	**500**		
Soldier's Relief	**1,250**	**Elections**	**300**
Alexander Hall	**150**	**Fire and Casualty Insurance**	**1,300**
Snow Removal	**3,500**		

Inspection Animals	**125**	**Sealer**	**150**
Fire Department	**1200**	**Accountant's Salary**	**500**
Maintenance Water Holes	**100**	**Accountant's Expense**	**35**
Dept. Public Welfare	**5,200**	**Town Hall Care**	**2,000**
Aid to Dependent Children	**1,000**	**Assessors**	**600**
Town Clerk	**250**	**Assessors' Expense**	**40**
Town Clerk Expense	**25**	**Public Health**	**250**
Selectmen's Salary	**600**	**Interest on Temporary Loans**	**800**
Selectmen's Expense	**75**	**Moderator and Counsel**	**250**
Road Machinery Fund	**3,000**	**Firest Fires**	**275**
Trnasfer from machinery account.		**Town Clock and Fountain**	**110**
Old Age Assistance	**14,000**	**Town Reports**	**250**
		Bonds and damages	**400**
		Public Welfare Clerk	**150**

Article 9. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $400; expense $125.

Article 10. To see if the town will empcwer the Selectmen to defend the town in any suit brought against the town, or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $810.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of a Community Nurse, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend salary $1,250, expense, $50.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railing, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $600.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the note due on the High School repairs debt, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $7,000 from Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the note due on the new Grade School building debt or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $4,145.62.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of $400 for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $400.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $4,875.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 for the maintenance of Dickinson Memorial Library.

The Finance Committee recommend $1,500.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to cooperate with the State and

County in maintaining our Chapter 90 roads, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $1,000.

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be expended under the direction of the Sons of Veterans and the American Legion, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $125.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to elect or appoint a Park Commissioner to have charge of the Athletic fields and play grounds in the town to serve one year without pay.

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for spraying trees on or near some of our highways, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $50.

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of their members as clerk for the Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance and that the salary be $300 in accordance with Section 4a, Chapter 41, General Laws and raise and appropriate money for same.

The Finance Committee recommend $300.

Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Constables' pay or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $200.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the road laid out by the Selectmen connecting the east end of Myrtle Street with the Winchester Road, through Holly Ave., and Crescent Street, and raise and appro-

priate a sum of money for improvement or construction of same. The plan and description is filed with the town clerk.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to install a new street light on the Mount Hermon road between F. E. Lilly's and Joseph Langua's house and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act thereon.

Article. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for Hydrant service, this amount added to the appropriation for Fire Department and paid to the Northfield Water Company for water supplying the Hydrants for fire protection, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $500.

Article 28. To see if the town will adopt the act relative to nomination of candidates for town office by caucus as provided by Chapter 141 acts of 1932, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Athletic Field.

The Finance Committee recommend $125.

Article 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund for the current year, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $2,000.

Article 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the Bennett Meadow Bridge or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to name the new school building the Alexander School.

Article 33. To see if the town will grant to the Northfield Historical Society the use of the Pine Street School building for meeting and museum purposes, at such time as it is no longer needed for a school house, provided the society will furnish its own fuel and light or act thereon.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to accept from the American Youth Hostels, Inc., the sum of $150, the same to be added by the Assessors to Estimated Receipts and Available Funds when setting the tax rate.

Article 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles or act thereon.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used as a special highway account or act thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will appropriate from the Machinery Account the sum of $225. for the purchase of a power sand spreader of act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $225.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of 1940 or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, at the School House in District No. 6 and the store of F. V. Wood at Northfield Farms, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

FRED A. HOLTON
HERMON B. FISHER
CARL L. MASON
Selectmen of Northfield

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee held meetings on May 14 and December 27, 1940 and on January 14, 1941.

At the January meeting the appropriations for the coming year were considered carefully with town officers responsible for making up the budgets. You will find our recommendations printed in connection with the Town Warrant.

Respectfully submitted

FRANK H. MONTAGUE, Chairman
GEORGE McEWAN
ROSS L. SPENCER
FRANK W. WILLIAMS
GEORGE W. CARR
CHARLES C. STEARNS

Report of Selectmen

We respectfully submit for your consideration our report for the year ending December 31, 1940. Also the reports of other departments and committees.

We are advised by the Department of Public Works, that a new road through Northfield Main Street may be constructed this year.

All costs to be paid with State and Federal funds.

The hard surface is to be forty feet wide from the High School through Center of Town as far South as the Grange Hall.

Owing to this extra width and the change in road grades, the Northfield Water Company's main pipe line should be relocated as must be the fire hydrants.

Just what action the Town should take in regard to the fire hydrants is a matter for serious consideration.

The State Auditor recommends that several new appropriations be made for expenses that have been paid out of the contingent appropriation.

We feel that it is imossible to estimate the amount of money needed for grass, or brush fires, legal fees, or other claims against the Town; therefore we recommend these new appropriations, be small and an increase in the amount of the reserve appropriation be made to prevent overdraft.

Respectfully submitted

FRED A. HOLTON
CARL L. MASON
HERMON B. FISHER

Selectmen of Northfield.

Report of Treasurer

Balance, January 1, 1940		$ 14,480 68	
Receipts, 1940		200,890 63	
			$215,371 31
Payments 1940, per warrants		$167,999 78	
Cemetery Funds deposited		250 00	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1940, verified	$ 578 21		
Franklin County Trust Co.	46,543 32		
		$ 47,121 53	
			$215,371 31

Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1940, per statement		$ 53,318 61
Balance December 31, 1940, per check book	$ 46,543 32	
Outstanding Checks, December 31, 1940, per list	6,775 29	
		$ 53,318 61

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

Lottie Evans Charity Fund

On hand, January 1, 1940	$ 644 30	
Interest, 1940	12 94	
		$ 657 24

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand, January 1, 1940	$3,000 00	$3,000 00
On hand, December 31, 1940	3,000 00	3,000 00

Receipts of Interest, $60.30

Surplus Revenue School Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand, January 1, 1940	$1,600 00	$1,600 00
On hand, December 31, 1940	1,600 00	1,600 00

Receipts of Interest, $32.16

Belcher Center School Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand, Jan. 1, 1940	$1,000 00	$1,000 00	$2,000 00
On hand, Dec. 31, 1940	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00

Receipts of Interest, $20.10

Belcher Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand, Jan. 1, 1940	$9,272 08	$ 900 00	$10,172 08
On hand, Dec. 31, 1940	9,272 08	900 00	10,172 08

Receipts of Interest, $192.05

Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand, January 1, 1940	$3,000 00	$3,000 00
On hand, December 31, 1940	3,000 00	3,000 00

Receipts of Interest, $75.46

Belcher Center Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand, Jan. 1, 1940	$1,000 00	$1,000 00	$2,000 00
On hand, Dec. 31, 1940	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00

Receipts of Interest, $20.10

J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand, January 1, 1940	$2,000 00	$2,000 00
On hand, Dec. 31, 1940	2,000 00	2,000 00

Receipts of Interest, $40,20

Edw. D. Priest and Others—W. Northfield Cemetery Funds

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand, Jan. 1, 1940	$3,470 00	$4,000 00	$7,470 00
On hand, Dec. 31, 1940	3,470 00	4,000 00	7,470 00

Receipts of Interest, $239.74

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand, January 1, 1940		$8,914 75	$8,914 75
On hand, December 31, 1940		9,164 75	$9,164 75
Receipts of Interest	$181 86		
Receipts of Bequests	250 00		
		$ 431 86	
Deposited in Sav. Banks	$250 00		
Interest transferred to town	181 86		
		$ 431 86	

LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Horace F. Holton	Mount Hermon Cemetery	$100 00
Henry F. Cutler	Mount Hermon Cemetery	100 00
Alice J. Bigelow	So. Mountain Cemetery	100 00
E. & E. Stratton	Farms Cemetery	200 00
Gage & Clows	Farms Cemetery	100 00
A. & A. Sawyer	Farms Cemetery	100 00

W. H. Stratton	Farms Cemetery	100 00
Samuel Holton	Farms Cemetery	200 00
Samuel Pratt	Farms Cemetery	25 00
E. A. Morgan	Farms Cemetery	50 00
Mar. Stratton	Farms Cemetery	100 00
Eliza Groves	Farms Cemetery	51 69
Maria Foss	Farms Cemetery	200 00
R. Stratton & O. Darling	Farms Cemetery	150 00
L. Weatherhead	Farms Cemetery	75 00
Inez E. Holton	Farms Cemetery	50 00
O. & F. V. Wood	Farms Cemetery	50 00
James & W. Merriam	Farms Cemetery	100 00
H. W. Montague	Farms Cemetery	200 00
Fisher & Ross	Farms Cemetery	50 00
E. C. Field	Farms Cemetery	100 00
M. A. Stratton	Farms Cemetery	100 00
Ada E. Chamberlain and Sarah J. Morgan	Farms Cemetery	75 00
G. M. Chamberlain	Farms Cemetery	75 00
Jas. Packard	Center Cemetery	100 00
Sarah Minot	Center Cemetery	150 00
Levi Fay	Center Cemetery	150 00
Adeline W. Moody	Center Cemetery	100 00
Charles Alexander	Center Cemetery	200 00
John L. Mattoon	Center Cemetery	100 00
W. Stratton & I. Cook	Center Cemetery	100 00
Alvin Long	Center Cemetery	50 00
Charles Blackmer	Center Cemetery	50 00
A. M. D. Alexander	Center Cemetery	300 00
M. Bemis & Otis Field	Center Cemetery	50 00
Mary L. Wright	Center Cemetery	125 00
Clara B. Torrey	Center Cemetery	100 00
Mrs. Norman MacGaffin	Center Cemetery	50 00
W. R. Moody	Center Cemetery	100 00
Johnson Fund	Center Cemetery	123 06
S. E. Walker Fund	Center Cemetery	200 00
H. E. Robbins	Center Cemetery	200 00

James White	Center Cemetery	100 00
T. R. Calender	Center Cemetery	50 00
A. W. Holton Estate	Center Cemetery	100 00
Carpenter-Winchester	Center Cemetery	100 00
Harvey J. Evans	Center Cemetery	50 00
John E. Nye	Center Cemetery	100 00
Walter D. Crane	Center Cemetery	100 00
Charles Stebbins	Center Cemetery	100 00
Katherine Gaeng	Center Cemetery	100 00
George R. Stebbins	Center Cemetery	50 00
Elijah Belding	Center Cemetery	125 00
Elijah E. Belding	Center Cemetery	100 00
Lucy M. Webster	Center Cemetery	500 00
Augusta L. Day	Center Cemetery	100 00
C. Merriam & C. Hilliard	Center Cemetery	300 00
Rose A. Holton	Center Cemetery	100 00
Sherman N. Bartlett	Center Cemetery	100 00
Louis F. Bartlet t	Center Cemetery	100 00
Charles Osgood	Center Cemetery	300 00
Benjamin F. Field	Center Cemetery	100 00
Edward B. Stearns	Center Cemetery	50 00
Andrew E. and Arthur H. Lyman	Center Cemetery	400 00
J. Wesley Mann	Center Cemetery	100 00
Lewis Fowler	Center Cemetery	50 00
Bessie Severance	Center Cemetery	100 00
Sarah Jane Whithead	Center Cemetery	50 00
E. M. Purple	Center Cemetery	200 00
William Phelps	Center Cemetery	200 00
R. & A. Stratton	Center Cemetery	80 00
H. & M. Stratton	Center Cemetery	80 00
H. & E. Stratton	Center Cemetery	80 00
M. Margaret Laird	Center Cemetery	100 00
J. I. Greenleaf	Center Cemetery	300 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, Treasurer

Report of Tax Collector

Taxes—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1940	$ 497 36	
Tax title removed	28 80	
		$ 526 16
Payments to Treasurer	$ 497 36	
Abatements	28 80	
		$ 526 16

Taxes—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1940	$ 5,216 37	
Tax titles removed	25 60	
		$ 5,241 97
Payments to Treasurer	$ 4,263 17	
Abatements	62 40	
Tax titles taken	12 03	
1938 taxes reported as 1939	25 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	879 37	
		$ 5,241 97

Taxes—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940	$ 19,713 04	
1938 taxes reported as 1939	25 00	
		$ 19,738 04
Payments to Treasurer	$ 10,586 14	
Abatements	31 55	
Tax titles taken	24 97	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	9,095 38	
		$ 19,738 04

Taxes—1940

Commitment per warrants	$ 64,088 27	
Additional commitment per warrtn	1,136 13	
Abatement after payment refunded	16 32	
Overpayment adjusted	20	
		$ 65,240 92

Payments to Treasurer	$44,928 04	
Abatements	1,120 54	
Added to tax tiles	161 84	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	19,030 50	
		$65,240 92

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940	$ 130 89	
Additional commitment per warrant	140 20	
Abatement after payment refunded	18 42	
		$ 289 51
Payments to Treasurer	$ 267 30	
Abatements	22 21	
		$ 289 51

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1940

Commitments per warrants	$ 6,043 30	
Abatements after payment refunded	51 89	
		$ 6,095 19
Payments to Treasurer	$ 5,358 56	
Abatements	512 97	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	223 66	
		$ 6,095 19

Interest and Costs on Taxes

Collections 1940:		
Levy of 1937	$ 58 42	
Levy of 1938	328 88	
Levy of 1939	284 20	
Levy of 1940	9 58	
		$ 681 08
Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1939	$ 2 23	
Levy of 1940	5 21	
		$ 7 44

Costs of Taxes:		
Levy of 1937	$ 3 63	
Levy of 1938	19 51	
Levy of 1939	15 40	
Levy of 1940	10 85	
		$ 49 39
Costs—Motor Vehicles Taxes:		
Levy of 1939	$ 9 80	
Levy of 1940	11 55	
		$ 21 35
		$ 759 26
Payments to Treasurer, 1940:		
Interest	$ 688 52	
Costs	70 74	
		$ 759 26

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. SLATE, Collector

TAX TITLES ACCOUNT

Tax Title No. 1 Assessed Value, Dec. 31, 1940	$ 706 30
Tax Title No. 2 Assessed Value Dec. 31, 1940	89 19
Tax Title No. 3 Assessed Value Dec. 31, 1940	59 27
Tax Title No. 4 Assessed Value Dec. 31, 1940	47 50
Tax Title No. 6 Assessed Value Dec. 31, 1940	194 75
Tax Title No. 7 Assessed Value Dec. 31, 1940	31 05
Tax Title No. 8 Assessed Value Dec. 31, 1940	17 20
Tax Title No. 9 Assessed Value Dec. 31, 1940	6 95
Tax Title No. 10 Assessed Value Dec. 31, 1940	13 90
Tax Title No. 11 Assessed Value Dec. 31, 1940	5 15
Tax Title No. 12 Assessed Value Dec. 31, 1940	54 80
	$ 1,226 06

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. SLATE

Report of Assessors

1940

Value of Real Estate		$1,650,698.00
Value of Personal Estate		197,310.00
Rate per $1,000,	$34.00	
Polls Assessed	628	
Motor Excise Commitment		6,083.00
No. ofHorses Assessed	114	
No. of Cattle Assessed	990	
No. of Sheep Assessed	24	
No. of Swine Assessed	30	
No. of Goats Assessed	8	
No. of Fowls Assessed	4080	

APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations from Available Funds, February 5, 1940:

Road Machinery Fund from Machinery Account	$ 3,000 00
Old Age Assistance from Excess and Deficiency	7,000 00
Reserve Fund from Overlay Reserve Fund	1,500 00

May 15, 1940:

New School from Excess and Deficiency	13,000 00

Appropriations to be Raised by Taxation, Feb. 5, 1940:

Replanting Trees	150 00
Interest on Temporary Loans	50 00
Northfield Farms Library	50 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Lighting the Streets	2,971 50
Highway Tools Purchase	150 00
Schools	34,700 00
Treasurer, salary	500 00
Treasurer, expense	100 00
Bridges	400 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000 00
Alexander Hall	150 00
Snow Removal	3,000 00
Inspection of Animals	125 00
Fire Department	1,200 00
Maintenance Water Holes	200 00
Dept. Public Welfare	5,200 00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,200 00
Town Clerk, salary	250 00
Town Clerk, expense	25 00
Selectmen's Salary	600 00
Old Age Assistance	7,000 00
School Committee Salary	150 00
Contingent	1,500 00
Inspection Meat and Slaughter	150 00
Registration and Election	500 00
Fire and Casualty Insurance	1,400 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	150 00
Accountant's Salary	500 00

Accountant, expense	35 00	
Town Hall Care	1,600 00	
Alexander House and Barn	100 00	
Assessors	650 00	
Public Health	250 00	
Tax Collector, salary	400 00	
Tax Collector, expense	125 00	
Gypsy Moth	1,000 00	
Community Nurse, salary	1,250 00	
Community Nurse, expense	25 00	
Railing	350 00	
High School Note and Interest	7,070 00	
Cemetery Care	400 00	
Repair and Improvement of Highways, Chapter 81	14,625 00	
Dickinson Library Maintenance	1,400 00	
Chapter 90 Road Maintenance	1,500 00	
Memorial Day Exercises	125 00	
Spraying Trees	50 00	
Welfare Clerk	200 00	
Constables' Pay	200 00	
Resurfacing Sidewalks	500 00	
H. S. Commercial Course	1,200 00	
Care of Athletic Field	125 00	
Laying Dust and Special Rd. Fund	1,500 00	
April 12, 1940:		
Use New School Bldg. Committee	300 00	
Total Appropriations		$122,901 50
State Tax		5,120 00
State Parks and Reservations		79 53
State Audit		244 55
County Tax		4,449 84
Overlay		1,799 11
Gross Amount to be Raised		$134,594 53

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	$ 6,533 45	
Corporation Taxes	891 09	
Reimbursement—State Land	201 62	
Gasoline Tax	6,018 35	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	4,000 00	
Licenses	100 00	
General Government	450 00	
Health and Sanitation	250 00	
Charities	7,500 00	
Schools	8,000 00	
Interest on Taxes	700 00	
Veterans' Exemptions	21 27	
Public Utilities	426 12	
American Youth Hostels Gift	150 77	
Chapter 81, Offset	9,750 00	
Chapter 90, Offset	1,000 00	
Overestimate State Parks on Cherry Sheet	11 24	
Overestimate Veterans' Exemption on Cherry Sheet	2 35	
Transfers	24,500 00	
Total		$ 70,506 26
Net Amount to be Raised		$ 64,088 27
Poll Tax	$ 1,256 00	
Personal Property Tax	6,708 54	
Real Estate Tax	56,123 73	
Total Taxes		$ 64,088 27

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD A. FIELD
FRED S. MERRIFIELD
ERNEST A. PARKER

Assessors

Report of Fire Chief

During the year 1940, the Fire Department has answered 46 calls. Thirty-three of these were chimney fires. Twice it was necessary to call on neighboring towns for assistance. Hinsdale responded to the Center School fire which was the most threatening to our whole community. Thanks to the excellent co-operation of all at the scene of the fire, it was kept from spreading to the Bronson Inn and surrounding buildings. Winchester, Greenfield, Millers Falls and Turners Falls came to the fire at Tenney's farm. This spirit of co-operation on the part of neighboring fire departments is greatly appreciated.

There was much criticism at the time the forest fire truck was purchased. This year it certainly proved very valuable—at the two big fires and also at the fire at Dean Williams' house when the clutch on the pumper burned out.

Although the Chief did not visit the schools personally during Fire Prevention Week, the schools displayed posters and the common causes of fires were pointed out to the students.

Without doubt, dial telephones will be in operation here this coming year. This means that a different method of summoning firemen will be needed.

Owing to the great expense of the fires this past year, only 300 feet of hose were bought. I therefore recommend an appropriation of $1200 for 1941 in order that more hose may be purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNE C. WARE,

Chief of Fire Department

Report of Town Accountant

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1940, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1941.

FRED H. DOOLITTLE, Town Accountant

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Taxes of 1937	$ 497 36	
Taxes of 1938	4,263 17	
Taxes of 1939	10,586 14	
Taxes of 1940	44,927 84	
		$ 60,274 51
Motor Vehicle Excise for 1939	$ 267 30	
Motor Vehicle Excise for 1940	5,358 56	
		$ 5,625 86
Tax title		$ 38 80
From State:		
Income Tax	$ 6,407 65	
Corporation Tax	1,465 09	
Gas Tax, Chapter 232	6,018 35	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	189 50	
Veterans' Exemption	22 38	
		$ 14,102 97
Licenses:		
14 Gasoline	$ 28 00	
6 Pistol	6 00	
2 Alcohol	2 00	
3 Inn Keeper's	6 00	
8 Victualer's	8 00	
1 Auctioneer	2 00	
1 Junk	2 00	

Milk and Oleo	4 00	
2 Pasteurizing Plants	20 00	
Dog Licenses	550 40	
		$ 628 40
Court Fines		$ 25 00
From County:		
Dog Fund	$ 497 20	
County Aid To Highways	499 95	
		$ 997 15

Gifts and Grants

Highways, Chapter 81 1939	$ 619 97	
Highways, Chapter 81 1940	9,435 89	
Highways, Chapter 90	499 95	
Mass. School Fund	6,145 13	
High School Grant	1,230 25	
Union Superintendent	676 66	
Vocational Education	68 69	
Inspection of Animals	62 50	
Youth Hostel	150 77	
		$ 18,889 81

Protection of Persons and Property

Sealer's Fees	$ 54 32	
Fire Department	24 00	
Fore Fire Department	21 00	
Insurance of Center School	10,500 00	
		$ 10,599 32

Health

Community Nurse	$ 142 70

Charities

From:—		
Individuals, Temporary Aid	$ 14 90	
State, Temporary Aid	1,237 75	
Other Towns, Temporary Aid	103 87	
State, Old Age Assistance	6,684 29	
Other Towns, Old Age Assistance	66 83	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance	8,974 54	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assist. Adm.	299 09	

U. S. Grant, Aid to Depend. Child.	714 00	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Dep. Child. Adm.	6 93	
		$ 18,102 20

Schools

Tuition from Other Towns		$ 524 00

Unclassified

Collector's Fees	$ 74 85	
Rent of Town Hall	76 00	
Rent of Alexander Hall	7 00	
Rent of Alexander House	24 00	
Library Fines	77 00	
Machinery Acc't., Truck and Scraper	2,949 32	
Sale of Junk	42 50	
Sale of Northfield History	15 00	
Highways	5 00	
Bennetts Meadow Bridg e	53 22	
Settlement of Claim	30 59	
Tailings	4 00	
		$ 3,358 48

Interest

Interest on:		
Deferred Taxes	$ 684 53	
G. F. Morgan, Charity Fund	60 30	
School Funds	52 26	
Cemetery Funds	481 87	
Library	192 05	
Charles P. Dickinson, Book Fund	75 46	
Tax Title	8 86	
		$ 1,555 33

Cemetery Trust Funds

Cemetery Trust Funds	$ 250 00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	32 00	
		$ 282 00

Debts

Temporary Loans	$ 20,000 00
New School Loan	45,000 00

Sale of Bond	354 38	
		$65,354 38
Refunds		
Insurance	$ 352 93	
Old Age Assistance	26 00	
Schools	7 23	
Soldiers' Relief	3 58	
		$ 389 74
Total Receipts		$200,890 63
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1940		14,480 68
		$215,371 31

EXPENDITURES

Town Hall

Appropriation	$ 1,600 00	
Appropriation, Trans. from Revenue Fund	396 58	
		$ 1,996 58
Payments		
J. W. Field	$ 55 85	
W. H. Whitaker	484 15	
F. M. Dunnell, fuel	944 25	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	211 97	
Avery's Store, supplies	84	
F. A. Irish, supplies	23 52	
John Wilson Co., supplies	5 48	
Alfred E. Holton, repairs	10 77	
W. D. Miller, repairs	85 29	
J. B. Kennedy, repairs	6 00	
Leavis & Bolton, repairs	61 65	
Sundry Persons, repairs	61 80	
G. N. Kidder	2 40	
A. L. Goodrich	15 00	
Com. of Public Safety	5 00	
Lyndon's Express	50	

J. Russell & Co.	6 10	
Northfield Water Co.	16 01	
		$ 1,996 58

Tax Collector

Appropriation, salary	$ 400 00	
Appropriation, expense account	125 00	
		$ 525 00
Payments		
Charles F. Slate, salary	$ 400 00	
M. C. Skilton	64 47	
Hobbs & Warren	37 03	
Northfield Press	12 90	
Robinson Seal Co.	5 32	
	$ 519 72	
Unexpended balance to revenue	5 28	
		$ 525 00

Treasurer

Appropriation, salary	$ 500 00	
Appropriation, expense account	100 00	
		$ 600 00
Payments		
Charles F. Slate	$ 500 00	
M. C. Skilton	74 77	
Franklin County Trust Co.	19 00	
Hobbs & Warren	97	
C. H. Demond & Co.	50	
	$ 595 24	
Unexpended balance to revenue	4 76	
		$ 600 00

Town Clerk

Appropriation	$ 250 00	
Appropriation, expense account	25 00	
		$ 275 00

Payments		
Josephine S. Haskell	$ 250 00	
Josephine S. Haskell, expense	11 36	
Robinson Seal Co.	8 49	
American Writing Ink	2 03	
	$ 271 88	
Unexpended balance to revenue	3 12	
		$ 275 00

Election and Registration

Appropriation		$ 500 00
Payments		
Henry Russell	$ 90 00	
Charles L. Johnson	90 00	
Charles L. Gilbert	90 00	
Josephine S. Haskell	30 00	
Josephine S. Haskell, expense	5 50	
Transcript Press, expense	22 50	
Northfield Press, expense	18 00	
J. W. Field, election officer	17 00	
Clifford Bolton, election officer	17 00	
Ralph Holton, election officer	13 00	
Daisy R. Holton, election officer	17 00	
Lawrence Quinlan, election officer	17 00	
Wm. H. Dalton, election officer	17 00	
J. Dale, election officer	17 00	
Katherine Callaghan, election officer	17 00	
Harry Haskell, election officer	13 00	
Ina Merriman, election officer	4 00	
Flora Abbey, election officer	5 00	
		$ 500 00

Selectmen

Appropriation		$ 600 00
Payments		
George W. Carr	$ 15 00	
Fred A. Holton	200 00	

Herman Fisher	200 00	
Carl Mason	185 00	
		$ 600 00

Assessors and Clerk

Appropriation		$ 650 00
Payments		
Clifford A. Field	$ 150 00	
Fred Merrifield	150 00	
Ernest Parker	150 00	
Frances Field, clerk	200 00	
		$ 650 00

Accountant

Appropriation, salary	$ 500 00	
Appropriation, expense account	35 00	
		$ 535 00
Payments		
F. H. Doolittle	$ 500 00	
F. H. Doolittle, supplies	5 21	
The Bookstore, supplies	3 70	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	16 74	
Johnson & Johnson, supplies	2 75	
Minott's Printing & Bindery	90	
	$ 529 30	
Unexpended balance to revenue	5 70	
		$ 535 00

Trust Fund Protection

Appropriation, balance from 1939		$ 563 16
Payments		
No transactions		
Unexpended balance to 1941		$ 563 16

Fire Department

Appropriation	$ 1,200 00	
Appropriation, Trans. from Reserve Fund	169 61	
		$ 1,369 61

Payments

V. C. Ware, supplies	$ 13 87	
Andrew Gray, supplies	3 85	
Colton's Insurance	137 50	
Greenfield Fire Equip. Co.	2 88	
American LaFrance Co.	8 22	
Campbell Motor	16 45	
C. R. Carmean	2 00	
James R. Shea	20 00	
Hood Rubber Co.	300 00	
F. M. Dunnell	57 06	
Morgan's Garage	38 52	
Stearn's Garage	41 12	
C. L. Johnson	26 20	
Turners Falls Fire District	36 25	
S. Allen Sons	8 28	
Sundry Persons, payroll	654 25	
Hotel Northfield	2 16	
		$ 1,369 61

Water Holes

Appropriation		$ 200 00

Payments

Frank Anderson	$ 36 90	
Charles AuClair	33 80	
Joseph AuClair	27 60	
George Smalley	22 60	
Raymond Sauter, Jr.	9 80	
Steve Matosky	3 40	
Edward Matosky	27 57	
V. C. Ware	16 60	
Tenney & Smead	9 23	
Melvin Miller, truck	12 00	
W. D. Miller	50	
		$ 200 00

Constable Pay

Appropriation		$ 200 00

Payments			
M. E. Vorce	$ 25 60		
H. M. Haskell	127 90		
Hermon Miner	24 70		
Hermon Browning	8 75		
	$ 186 95		
Unexpended balance to revenue	13 05		
		$	200 00
Inspection of Animals			
Appropriation		$	125 00
Payments			
Murray Hammond		$	125 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Appropriation		$	150 00
Payments			
Dean W. Williams	$ 125 00		
Robinson Seal Co.	5 66		
	$ 130 66		
Unexpended balance to revenue	19 34		
		$	150 00
Inspection of Meat and Slaughter			
Appropriation		$	150 00
Payments			
Horace W. Bolton	$ 120 75		
Unexpended balance to revenue	29 25		
		$	150 00
Insurance			
Appropriation		$	1,400 00
Payments			
A. P. Fitt, liability	$ 449 90		
A. P. Fitt, fire	690 47		
	1,140 37		
Unexpended balance to revenue	259 63		
		$	1,400 00

Gypsy Moth

Appropriation		$ 1,000 00
Payments		
James Dale, labor and express	$ 147 66	
Frank Anderson, labor and truck	132 95	
Charles AuClair, labor	82 60	
Eben Janes, labor	73 60	
Fred Lapan, labor	95 20	
Ernest Kenney, labor	86 55	
Emerson Quinn, labor	32 00	
George Smalley, labor	96 40	
Preston Whitney, labor	99 00	
William Dalton, Jr., labor	25 60	
Samuel Janes, labor	25 60	
Wilson Lyman, labor	33 60	
Raymond Sauter, labor	32 00	
James Huggins & Son	29 16	
Frost Insecticide Co.	5 73	
	$ 997 65	
Unexpended balance to revenue	2 35	
		$ 1,000 00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$ 50 00
Payments		
Dean W. Williams	$ 6 65	
Weldon Campbell	42 31	
	$ 48 96	
Unexpended balance to revenue	1 04	
		$ 50 00

Spraying Trees

Appropriation		$ 50 00
Payments		
Franklin Tree Expert Co.	$ 45 00	
R. H. Parker	3 60	

Dean W. Williams	85	
	$ 49 45	
Unexpended balance to revenue	55	
		$ 50 00

Planting and Care of Trees

Appropriation, balance from 1939	$ 70 44	
Appropriation	150 00	
		$ 220 44
Payments		
George Smalley	$ 8 80	
John Letwinski	7 40	
Charles AuClair	11 90	
Ernest Kenney	3 20	
Eben Janes	3 20	
Stanley Gorczowski	4 60	
	$ 39 10	
Unexpended balance to 1941	181 34	
		$ 220 44

Health

Appropriation		$ 250 00
Payments		
Dr. R. G. Holton	$ 25 00	
Dr. F. W. Dean	25 00	
Dr. Clair Manwell	25 00	
Dr. Allan H. Wright	2 40	
Josephine S. Haskell, vital	78 50	
Ignac Billman	2 00	
Town of Northfield, truck	75	
	$ 158 65	
Unexpended balance to revenue	91 35	
		$ 250 00

Community Nurse

Appropriation, salary	$ 1,250 00	
Appropriation, expense account	25 00	
		$ 1,275 00
Payments		
Euphrasia Purrington	$ 1,250 00	
Euphrasia Purrington, expense	12 38	
Northfield Pharmacy	4 68	
Northfield Seminary	7 54	
	$ 1,274 58	
Unexpended balance to revenue	42	
		$ 1,275 00

Highways—Chapter 81

Appropriation, town share	$ 4,875 00	
Appropriation, state share	9,750 00	
Total Appropriation		$ 14,625 00
Payments		
Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent	$ 986 61	
Herbert Black, truck driver	530 00	
Leon Randall, truck driver	515 20	
Asker Mello, labor	534 40	
Robert Strange, labor	529 20	
Julian Bugbee, labor	59 60	
Ben Scoble, labor	127 40	
John Letwinski, labor	510 40	
Edwin Porter, labor	278 00	
Henry Bassett	461 40	
Leon Miller, labor	484 20	
William Walker, labor	229 20	
Eugene LaValle, labor	376 80	
Raymond Sauter, Jr., labor	50 80	
Milo Slaght, labor	94 00	
Eben Janes, labor	98 60	
Nicholas Life, labor	64 40	
Wilson Lyman, labor	106 00	
Charles Hodgen, labor	202 80	

George Smalley, labor	338 60	
Steve Matosky, labor	118 80	
B. Woodbury, labor	64 00	
Ernest Kenney, labor	357 40	
Fred LaPan, labor	46 60	
Floyd Lamphear, labor	109 80	
Ignac Billman, labor	369 80	
Nelson Langua, labor	60 40	
Norman Collier, labor	41 00	
Joseph AuClair	16 60	
Robert Strange, Jr.	3 20	
Robert Randall	1 40	
		$ 7,766 21

Trucks and Tractors

Town Truck No. 2	$ 931 10	
Town Truck No. 3	970 50	
Town Scraper	101 40	
Melvin Miller, truck	236 25	
Frank Anderson, truck	272 25	
Hermon Browning, truck	175 50	
Homor Browning, truck	99 75	
G. O. Dunnell, truck	84 75	
Ernest Parker, truck	313 50	
Thomas Russell, truck	27 00	
Joseph Szestowicki	6 00	
Julian Podlenski	70 50	
Herman Fisher, truck	280 50	
Herman Fisher, tractor	354 00	
Fred Kelley, shovel	116 00	
		$ 4,039 00

Materials

Town Bank, 1726 yards		
Fred Kelley	$ 226 70	
A. H. Farnum	157 86	
Jones Fisher	80 00	
Theodore Fellows	18 40	
G. Leroy Gibson, signs	39 65	

American Tar Co.	1,230 79	
E. S. Sirene	735 88	
New England Culvert Co.	170 36	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	120 54	
Penn Metal Culvert Co.	4 08	
Frank Hance	3 27	
Washburn Garfield Co.	32 15	
		$ 2,819 62
		$ 14,624 83
Unexpended balance to revenue		17
		$ 14,625 00

Highways—Chapter 90, Maintenance

Appropriations:		
Town	$ 500 00	
County	500 00	
State	500 00	
		$ 1,500 00
Payments		
Ralph Gibson, Superintendent	$ 45 75	
Henry Bassett, labor	32 40	
William Walker, labor	23 80	
Raymond Sauter, Jr., labor	21 00	
N. Langua, labor	21 00	
George Smalley, labor	21 00	
Floyd Lamphear, labor	18 20	
Ben Scoble, labor	21 00	
Charles Hodgen, labor	21 00	
Ignac Billman, labor	25 60	
Eben Janes, labor	6 40	
Asker Mello, labor	22 80	
John Letwinski, labor	19 60	
Herbert Black, labor	17 20	
Leon Randall, labor	34 00	
S. Matoski, labor	15 00	
Leon Miller, labor	14 40	

Edwin Porter, labor		14 00	
Robert Strange, labor		12 80	
Ernest Kenney, labor		17 00	
Eugene LaValle, labor		17 20	
Trucks			
Town Truck No. 2	$	51 37	
Town Truck No. 3		14 25	
Melvin Miller, truck		36 00	
G. O. Dunnell, truck		36 00	
Supplies			
E. S. Sirene	$	867 19	
Fred Kelley		18 80	
A. H. Farnum		35 10	
	$	1,499 86	
Unexpended balance to revenue		14	
			$ 1,500 00

Highway—Special

Appropriation			$ 1,500 00
Payments			
Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent	$	72 75	
Herbert Black, truck driver		40 80	
Leon Randall, truck driver		42 20	
Asker Mello, labor		28 20	
Henry Bassett, labor		42 60	
Robert Strange, labor		36 40	
Leon Miller, labor		30 40	
John Letwinski, labor		31 00	
Eugene LaValle, labor		17 60	
George Smalley, labor		16 00	
Edwin Porter, labor		18 40	
B. Woodbury, labor		12 80	
Ignac Billman, labor		14 40	
Ernest Kenney, labor		11 60	
Charles Hodgen, labor		9 60	
Nichola Life, labor		6 40	
Norman Collier, labor		4 80	

Julian Bugbee, labor	5 80	
Ben Scoble, labor	6 40	
Charles L. Johnson, labor	3 75	
Robert Gibson, labor	1 00	
Trucks		
Town Truck No. 2	$ 73 12	
Town Truck No. 3	57 00	
Melvin Miller	24 75	
Homer Browning	36 00	
Herman Fisher	12 00	
Forest Fire Pump	5 00	
Materials		
American Tar Co.	$ 563 66	
Stearn's Garage, supplies	3 88	
Morgan's Garage, supplies	17 57	
W. N. Potter & Co.	36 00	
Fred Kelley	43 20	
A. H. Farnum	4 50	
Avery's Store	59	
John Anderson	5 95	
G. N. Kidder	3 55	
State Prison	30 00	
	$ 1,369 67	
Unexpended balance to revenue	130 33	
		$ 1,500 00
Snow Removal		
Appropriation	$ 3,000 00	
By Transfer from Reserve Fund	802 95	
		$ 3,802 95
Payments		
R. V. Gibson, Superintendent	$ 426 84	
Henry Bassett	214 20	
Asker Mello	82 80	
Leon Miller	23 00	
Theodore Miller	37 60	
Eugene Miller	9 60	

Robert Strange	70 40
Eben Janes	45 40
Leon Randall	224 60
Herbert Black	222 60
William Walker	38 40
Edwin Porter	45 40
John Letwinski	5 20
Leon Bistrick	6 40
Frank Lombard	6 40
H. White	7 20
James Dresser	26 00
Steve Matosky	8 40
Robert Gibson	15 80
Fred Gibson	10 00
Leslie Gibson	9 20
Alfred Aldrich	7 00
Floyd Aldrich	7 00
Ralph Hale	5 60
George Richardson	5 60
Henry Webster	6 20
Allen Sibley	8 00
Herman Fisher	8 80
Ernest Fisher	9 00
Francis Fisher	45 60
Eugene LaValle	26 20
George Smalley	11 00
George Smalley, Jr.	6 40
Wayne Bugbee	6 40
Thomas Russell, Jr.	4 00
Norman Randall	10 60
Murray Lezott	6 50
Sundry Persons (27)	30 30

Trucks and Supplies

Town Truck No. 2	$ 315 10
Town Truck No. 3	369 48
Melvin Miller	43 00
Herman Fisher, tractor	363 50

Morgan's Garage	435 50	
Myron Dunnell	25 00	
Allied Steel Co.	31 60	
Fred Kelley	143 55	
E. M. Gulow Co.	34 00	
Philip G. Nystrom	2 25	
E. W. Systrom Co.	48 00	
H. A. Davis Tractor Co.	40 16	
Frank Hance	6 65	
Carl F. Frink	23 73	
S. Allen Sons	3 44	
Avery's Store	2 69	
The Northfield	10 25	
Spencer Bros. (walks)	75 35	
Stearn's Garage	52 28	
Gordon C. Buffum	12 45	
Reed's Filling Station	1 76	
Tenney Farms	1 00	
Evans Bros.	97	
		$ 3,802 95

Highway—Tools

Appropriation		$ 150 00
Payments		
Frank W. Hance	$ 84 46	
W. D. Miller	29 38	
Avery's Store	3 10	
John Anderson	2 75	
E. M. Gulow & Co.	5 50	
G. N. Kidder	2 35	
Evans Bros.	1 78	
	$ 129 32	
Unexpended balance to revenue	20 68	
		$ 150 00

Sidewalk Construction

Appropriation	$ 500 00

Payments		
H. W. Taylor	$ 1 08	
Unexpended balance to revenue	498 92	
		$ 500 00
Street Lights		
Appropriation		$ 2,971 50
Payments		
Western Mass. Electric Co.		$ 2,971 50
Bridge Repairs		
Appropriation		$ 400 00
Payments		
Ralph Gibson, Superintendent	$ 15 75	
Asker Mello, labor	1 60	
Leon Miller, labor	8 80	
William Walker, labor	8 00	
Henry Bassett, labor	11 60	
Ernest Kenney, labor	9 60	
George Smalley, labor	3 60	
Leon Randall, labor	13 60	
Charles Johnson, labor	41 75	
Sundry Persons, labor	16 00	
Trucks		
Town Truck No. 2	$ 21 75	
Town Truck No. 3	3 00	
Ernest Parker	6 00	
Materials		
Fred Kelley	$ 1 50	
W. D. Miller	50	
American Tar Co.	28 79	
Clifford A. Field	110 24	
Tenney & Smead	18 78	
Evans Bros.	2 40	
E. M. Gurlow	4 45	
	$ 327 71	
Unexpended balance to revenue	72 29	
		$ 400 00

Railings

Appropriation		$ 350 00
Payments		
Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent	$ 18 00	
Henry Bassett, labor	47 60	
John Letwinski, labor	4 80	
Edwin Porter, labor	9 20	
Herbert Black, labor	3 60	
Leon Randall, labor	13 20	
William Walker, labor	14 40	
Leon Miller, labor	6 80	
Ernest Kenney, labor	20 00	
Robert Strange, labor	20 80	
Nelson Langua, labor	6 40	
George Smalley, labor	11 60	
Norman Collier, labor	8 40	
Trucks		
Town Truck No. 2	$ 15 75	
Town Truck No. 3	6 75	
Materials		
W. D. Miller	$ 2 23	
Henry Bassett, posts	28 50	
Frank W. Hance	17 59	
Evans Bros.	32 01	
G. N. Kidder	15 30	
	$ 302 93	
Unexpended balance to revenue	47 07	
		$ 350 50

Road Machinery Fund

Appropriation		$ 3,000 00
Payments		
Colton's Insurance	$ 117 80	
Morgan's Garage	820 23	
Stearn's Garage	418 32	
G. C. Buffum	31 99	
A. H. Farnum	10 22	

G. N. Kidder	12 60	
Davis Tractor Co.	7 68	
Shunk Mfg. Co.	5 74	
John Anderson	1 00	
Holmes Talcott Co.	764 40	
Sundry Persons, labor	20 30	
	$ 2,210 28	
Unitarian Church, rent for sheds	25 00	
	$ 2,235 28	
Unexpended balance to Mach. Acct	764 72	
		$ 3,000 00

Machinery Account

Balance from 1939	$ 4,226 66	
Added by:		
Highways, Chapter 81, Trucks	1,901 60	
Highways, Chapter 90, Trucks	65 62	
Highways, Special	130 12	
Bridge Repairs	24 75	
Railings	22 50	
Snow Removal	684 58	
Town Hall	18 00	
Health	75	
Scraper	101 40	
Unexpended balance from Road Machinery Fund	764 72	
Total Credits		$ 7,940 70
Payments		
By transfer to Road Mach. Fund	$ 3,000 00	
Unexpended balance to 1941	4,940 70	
		$ 7,940 70

Public Welfare

Appropriation	$ 5,200 00	
By Transfer from Reserve Fund	121 95	
Total Appropriation		$ 5,321 95

Payments

Cash Payments	$	586 32
Barber's IGA Store, food		361 28
A & P Store		721 52
F. A. Irish		713 40
Buffum's Store		315 46
Cloverdale Store		255 00
First National Store		137 00
Avery's Store		10 63
J. C. Penny		9 86
Mrs. D. C. Donahue, board		268 40
Mrs. Flora Bowman, board		127 60
Leon Carey, board		100 00
Hammonds Dairy, food		22 62
T. J. Russell, food		12 22
Bronson's Inn, food		22 20
Mrs. Mary Nye, rent		156 00
M. Urgielewicz, rent		30 00
Florence Field, rent		20 00
A. H. Farnum, rent		40 00
L. A. Tabor, rent		99 00
Andrew Plotczyk, fuel		52 50
Evans Bros. fuel		28 25
Dean Williams, fuel		36 50
Helen Black, fuel		8 50
G. O. Dunnell, fuel		44 30
F. M. Dunnell, fuel		83 81
Melvin Miller, fuel		100 00
Dr. A. H. Wright, medical		109 55
Dr. F. W. Dean, medical		46 98
Dr. Howard Brayton, medical		11 00
Dr. John A. Morgan, medical		54 50
Dr. L. Roy Johnson, medical		9 00
Dr. H. N. Howe, medical		5 00
Dr. George Thompson, medical		25 00
Dr. R. G. Holton, medical		10 00
Dr. L. R. Dane, medical		13 00

Jordan & Jordan	17 40	
Dr. Kirk Alexander, medical	1 00	
Northfield Pharmacy, medical	22 22	
G. N. Kidder, medical	100 00	
Farren Hospital	75 23	
Franklin County Hospital	98 80	
Northfield Water Co.	6 32	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	7 59	
E. Purrington	7 50	
State Administration, expense	78 39	
Carl Mason	5 00	
C. H. Demond	6 72	
Hobbs & Warren	88	
Transcript Press	2 25	
Bookstore	30	
Town of Orange	25 00	
Town of Greenfield	65 67	
Town of Montgaue	135 58	
Alton Miner	7 20	
Harold Bigelow	8 50	
Wilber Podlenski	4 00	
		$ 5,321 95

Aid To Dependent Children

Appropriation		$ 1,200 00
Payments		
Cash payments	$ 985 50	
Unexpended balance to revenue	214 50	
		$ 1,200 00

Aid To Dependent Children (U. S. Grant)

Balance for 1939	$ 182 41	
Grants received in 1940	714 00	
Total Credits		$ 896 41
Payments		
Dr. R. G. Holton	$ 21 30	
Cash payments	860 00	
	$ 881 30	

Unexpended balance to 1941	15 11	
		$ 896 41

Welfare and A. D. C. and Old Age Asst Clerk

Appropriation		$ 200 00
Payments		
Herman Fisher	$ 12 50	
Carl Mason	155 57	
	$ 168 07	
Unexpended balance to revenue	31 93	
		$ 200 00

A. D. C. Administrator (U. S. Grant)

Grants received in 1940		$ 6 93
Payments		
Carl Mason		$ 6 93

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$ 14,000 00
Payments		
Northfield Pharmacy	$ 3 60	
Dr. A. H. Wright	24 65	
Dr. F. W. Dean	45 00	
G. N. Kidder	400 00	
Mrs. Fred Aldrich	20 00	
Farren Hospital	30 35	
Town of Orange	55 00	
City of Springfield	34 66	
City of Everett	12 37	
City of Holyoke	70 95	
Cash Payments	10,538 77	
	$ 11,235 35	
Unexpended balance to revenue	2,764 65	
		$ 14,000 00

Old Age Assistance (U. S. Grant)

Balance from 1939	$ 24 40	
Grants received in 1940	8,974 54	
Total Credits		$ 8,998 94

Payments		
Cash payments	$ 8,854 11	
Dr. Cummings	2 50	
City of Boston	33 00	
Town of Bernardston	50 00	
Town of Shelburne	39 33	
Town of Orange	20 00	
		$ 8,898 94

Old Age Administrator (U. S. Grant)

Balance from 1939	$ 63 26	
Grants received in 1940	299 09	
Total Credits		$ 362 35
Payments		
Clara B. Alexander, salary	$ 275 00	
Clara B. Alexander, expense	29 27	
E. A. Hall & Co.	9 20	
Euphrasia Purrington	5 50	
The Bookstore	15	
	$ 319 12	
Unexpended balance to 1941	43 23	
		$ 362 35

Soldeirs' Relief

Appropriation		$ 1,000 00
Payments		
A & P Store	$ 158 89	
IGA Store	82 36	
J. A. Bartley	232 60	
F. T. Lyman	305 74	
F. A. Irish	14 31	
Avery's Store	3 14	
J. C. Penny Co.	13 14	
Earl Pollard	28 00	
William F. Hoehn	32 00	
E. Purrington	5 98	
Dr. Bronson	8 00	
Dr. R. G. Holton	28 00	

Dr. F. W. Dean	21 98	
Dr. Gould	61 00	
Hawley's Pharmacy	4 84	
	$ 999 98	
Unexpended balance to revenue	02	
		$ 1,000 00

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

Appropriation, balance from 1939	$ 49 48	
Interest received	60 30	
Total Credits		$ 109 78
Payments		
Dr. L. R. Dane	$ 34 75	
Unexpended balance to 1941	75 03	
		$ 109 78

Schools (Summary of Accounts)

Appropriation		$ 34,700 00
Payments		
Superintendent	$ 1,260 00	
Nurse	250 00	
Salaries:		
Teachers and School Physician	17,900 00	
Transportation	6,010 50	
Repairs	837 60	
New Equipment	608 79	
Text Books	1,043 26	
Students' Supplies	807 09	
Sundry Education Expense	471 83	
Fuel	1,884 23	
Water and Lights	424 72	
Janitors	1,875 00	
Janitors' Supplies	333 45	
Vocational Tuition	965 24	
Express, Freight and Supplies	25 41	
	$ 34,697 12	

Unexpended balance to revenue	2 88	
		$ 34,700 00

High School (Commercial Course)

Appropriation		$ 1,200 00
Payments		
Gray's Drapery Shop	$ 63 20	
Raymond Miller	8 05	
Ingersoll Rand Co.	553 39	
Royal Typewriter	280 00	
E. E. Babbs & Co.	48 41	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	76 20	
J. L. Hewlitt Co.	16 98	
	$ 1,046 23	
Unexpended balance to revenue	153 77	
		$ 1,200 00

School Committee

Appropriation		$ 150 00
Payments		
Irving Lawrence	$ 50 00	
Dorothy Miller	50 00	
Sidney Given	50 00	
		$ 150 00

Belcher Fund (Center School)

Balance from 1939	$ 25 15	
Income for 1940	20 10	
Total Credits		$ 45 25
Payments		
No Transactions		
Unexpended balance to 1941		$ 45 25

High School Repairs

Appropriation, balance from 1939		$ 173 49
Payments		
Hamilton Mfg. Co.	$ 101 50	
Harris & Sons	15 05	
Leavis & Bolton	27 84	

A. B. Stanley & Co.	26 00	
C. V. R. R., freight	3 10	
		$ 173 49

School Building Committee

Appropriation		$ 300 00
Payments		
F. Dean Avery (Associate)	$ 96 35	
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette	3 00	
	$ 99 35	
Unexpended balance to 1941	200 65	
		$ 300 00

New School Building

Appropriation		$ 58,000 00
Payments		
Bernhard Dirks	$ 2,529 00	
Leavis & Bolton	19,408 62	
Director of Accounts, expense	50 00	
American Bank Note Co.	42 64	
A. P. Fitt	120 00	
	$ 22,150 86	
Unexpended balance to 1941	35,849 14	
		$ 58,000 00

Library

Appropriation	$ 1,400 00	
Appropriation, balance from 1939	2 60	
Appropriation, from income	192 05	
Total Credits		$ 1,594 65
Payments		
Mrs. M. E. Vorce	$ 450 00	
Mrs. Austin Phelps	77 00	
H. F. Atwood	240 00	
F. M. Dunnell	224 25	
Western Mass. Elec. Co.	64 61	
Northfield Water Co.	12 00	
Mrs. M. E. Vorce, expense account	20 00	

The Wells Publishing Co.	88	
The Springfield News Co.	103 55	
H. R. Hunting Co.	14 30	
Jean Carr & Co.	13 00	
Mrs. Jessamine Polhemus	11 20	
Gaylord Bros.	21 31	
J. Wesby & Sons	37 73	
C. R. Finch	24 55	
Enterprise & Journal	3 39	
Lion Hill Press	2 25	
Johnson & Johnson	2 75	
Ripley Bros.	3 50	
S. Allen Sons	1 05	
John Wilson Co.	22 40	
W. D. Miller	26 55	
F. A. Irish	2 65	
Avery's Store	2 55	
Gold Seal Publishing Co.	1 85	
Evans Bros.	90	
Alfred Holton	33 56	
Leavis & Bolton	107 58	
Max M. Huber	5 00	
Charles Krouse	4 80	
H. F. Atwood	10 75	
	$ 1,575 28	
Unexpended balance to 1941	19 37	
		$ 1,594 65

C. P. Dickinson Book Fund

Appropriation:		
Income from securities		$ 75 46
Payments		
The H. R. Hunting Co.	$ 15 06	
Springfield News Co.	52 58	
Mrs. George W. Norton	1 50	
	— 69 14	

Unexpended balance to 1941	6 32	
		$ 75 46

Northfield Farms Library

Appropriation	$ 50 00

Payments

Charles L. Gilbert, Treasurer	$ 50 00

Contingent

Appropriation		$ 1,500 00
Payments		
J. R. Colton, bonds	$ 194 00	
Northfield Press, reports	215 50	
Postage	14 42	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	35 55	
Library Books	24 45	
Northfield Water Co., fountain	75 00	
C. L. Johnson, repairs on fountain	4 60	
C. H. Wilson	5 00	
F. A. Holton, expense	1 00	
Warrants and Election, expense	7 89	
Hobbs & Warren	1 86	
Franklin County Selectmen's Assoc.	6 00	
Public Safety	45	
C. H. Demond	5 30	
Stoddard, Ball & Bartlett	232 80	
Town Clock	26 00	
C. L. Johnson, Forest Fire Warden	50 00	
Forest Fire Expense	18 00	
Morgan's Garage	11 80	
Sundry Persons	113 01	
The Northfield Hotel	45 13	
C. A. Field, Assessors' expense	1 89	
Frances Field, Assessors' expense	2 00	
D——— Printing Co., expense	8 00	
Hobbs & Warren, expense	20 59	
Northfield Press, Assessors' reports	200 00	

W. F. Hoehn, Moderator and expense		11 00	
	$	1,331 24	
Unexpended balance to revenue		168 76	
			$ 1,500 00

Alexander Hall

Appropriation			$ 150 00
Payments			
Donald Finch	$	90 00	
G. N. Kidder		25 50	
Emerson & Sons		11 00	
James E. Robinson		12 00	
L. A. Goodrich		9 00	
W. P. Miller		50	
	$	148 00	
Unexpended balance to revenue		2 00	
			$ 150 00

Alexander House and Barn

Appropriation			$ 100 00
Payments			
Northfield Water Co.	$	23 59	
Unexpended balance to revenue		76 41	
			$ 100 00

Memorial Day

Appropriation			$ 125 00
Payments			
Rev. D. R. Tompkins	$	25 00	
Greenfield High School Band		25 00	
William R. Wagnet		10 00	
Hotel Northfield		15 00	
Northfield Seminary		1 25	
Botch Bros. & West Co., Inc.		6 87	
Acme Novelty Co.		14 47	
John Wisson Co.		7 00	
Transcript Press		4 25	
Emory Rikert		1 00	

W. G. Slate	1 00	
	$ 110 84	
Unexpended balance to revenue	14 16	
		$ 125 00

Care of Athletic Field

Appropriation		$ 125 00
Payments		
Rollin Shearer	$ 74 30	
Northfield Seminary	19 00	
L. S. Quinlan	8 00	
	$ 101 30	
Unexpended balance to revenue	23 70	
		$ 125 00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation, from Overlay Reserve		$ 1,500 00
Payments by Transfer		
To:—		
Snow Removal	$ 802 95	
Fire Department	169 61	
Public Welfare	121 95	
Town Hall, maintenance	396 58	
	$ 1,491 09	
Unexpended balance to Overlay Reserve	8 91	
		$ 1,500 00

Cemeteries

Appropriation, balance from 1939	$ 70 03	
Appropriation	400 00	
Income from Securities	481 87	
Total Credits		$ 951 90
Payments		
G. N. Kidder	$ 38 95	
Carleton Holton	225 50	
C. C. Morgan	30 00	

George Slate	283 20	
Floyd Lamphear	38 40	
Joseph AuClair	16 00	
L. A. Webber	34 80	
George Barlow	22 40	
Emerson Quinn	22 40	
W. H. Whitaker	11 20	
Harold Smart	22 80	
Raymond Sauter, Jr.	1 60	
William Strange	4 80	
Alexander Kozlowsky	33 80	
Paul Gibson	26 40	
Fred Gibson	6 80	
James Spaulding	9 60	
David Cook	1 60	
Francis Fisher	3 20	
William Snow	15 00	
Clark Hardware Co.	2 25	
W. D. Miller	2 09	
G. O. Dunnell	13 65	
Northfield Water Co.	12 00	
Register of Deeds	10 60	
E. A. Nash	2 00	
	$ 891 04	
Unexpended balance to 1941	60 86	
		$ 951 90

Interest and Expense—Temporary Loans

Appropriation		$ 50 00
Payments		
State Division of Accounts	$ 2 00	
Second National Bank of Boston	21 39	
	$ 23 39	
Unexpended balance to revenue	26 61	
		$ 50 00

High School Repair Debt

Appropriation for Note	$ 7,000 00	
Appropriation for Interest	70 00	
Total Credits		$ 7,070 00
Payments		
Merchants National Bank, Boston		$ 7,070 00

RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriations, Payments and Unexpended Balances

	Payments	Appropriations	Balance
Tax Collector, expense	$ 119 72	$ 125 00	$ 5 28
Treasurer, expense	95 24	100 00	4 76
Town Clerk, expense	21 88	25 00	3 12
Accountant	529 30	535 00	5 70
Constable Pay	186 95	200 00	13 05
Sealer Weights & Measures	130 66	150 00	19 34
Insp. Meat & Slaughter	120 75	150 00	29 25
Insurance	1,140 37	1,400 00	259 63
Gypsy Moth	997 65	1,000 00	2 35
Tree Warden	48 96	50 00	1 04
Spraying Trees	49 45	50 00	55
Health	158 65	250 00	91 35
Community Nurse	1,274 58	1,275 00	42
Highways, Chapter 81	14,624 83	14,625 00	17
Highways, Chapter 90	1,499 86	1,500 00	14
Highways, Special	1,369 67	1,500 00	130 33
Highways, Tools	129 32	150 00	20 68
Sidewalk Construction	1 08	500 00	498 92
Bridge Repairs	327 71	400 00	72 29
Railings	302 93	350 00	47 07
Aid to Dependent Children	985 50	1,200 00	214 50
P. W., Old Age & A. D. C. Clerk	168 07	200 00	31 93
Old Age Assistance	11,235 35	14,000 00	2,764 65
Soldiers' Relief	999 98	1,000 00	02

Schools	34,697 12	34,700 00	2 88
High School, Com. Course	1,046 23	1,200 00	153 77
Contingent	1331 24	1,500 00	168 76
Alexander Hall	148 00	150 00	2 00
Alexander House and Barn	23 59	100 00	76 41
Memorial Day	110 84	125 00	14 16
Care of Athletic Field	101 30	125 00	23 70
Interest on Temp. Loans	23 39	50 00	26 61
Unexpended Balance to Revenue			$ 4,684 83
Town Hall	$ 1,996 58	$ 1,996 58	
Tax Collector	400 00	400 00	
Treasurer	500 00	500 00	
Town Clerk	250 00	250 00	
Election and Registration	500 00	500 00	
Selectmen	600 00	600 00	
Assessors and Clerk	650 00	650 00	
Fire Department	1,369 61	1,369 61	
Water Holes	200 00	200 00	
Inspection of Animals	125 00	125 00	
Snow Removal	3,802 95	3,802 95	
Street Lights	2,971 50	2,971 50	
Public Welfare	5,321 95	5,321 95	
A.D.C. Adm. (U.S. Grant)	6 93	6 93	
Old Age Adm. (U. S. Grant)	8,998 94	8,998 94	
School Committee	150 00	150 00	
High School Repairs	173 49	173 49	
Northfield Farms Library	50 00	50 00	
High School Repair Debt	7,070 00	7,070 00	
Trust Fund Protection		563 16	563 16
Planting and Care of Trees	39 10	220 44	181 34
Machinery Account	3,000 00	7,940 70	4,940 70
A. D. C. (U. S. Grant)	881 30	896 41	15 11
Old Age Adm. (U. S. Grant)	319 12	362 35	43 23
Geo. F. Morgan Charity Fund	34 75	109 78	75 03
Belcher Center School Fund		45 25	45 25
New School Building Com.	99 35	300 00	200 65
New School Building	22,150 86	58 000 00	35,849 14
Library	1,575 28	1,594 65	19 37
C. P. Dickinson Book Fund	69 14	75 46	6 32
Cemeteries	891 04	951 90	60 86
Bond Reserve		354 38	354 38
Unexpended Balance to 1941			$ 42,354 54

Road Machinery Fund	$ 2,235 28	$ 3,000 00	$ 764 72
Balance to Machinery Account			
Reserve Fund, by Transfer		8 91	8 91
Balance to Overlay Reserve			
ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS:			
State Tax	$ 5,120 00		
State Tax, Parks and Reservations	73 73		
State Tax Audit	244 55		
County Tax	4,449 84		
Dog Licenses	568 40		
Temporary Loan	20,000 00		
Deposit of Cemetery Funds	250 00		
Refunds 1940 Taxes	16 32		
Refunds Motor Vehicles Excise	70 31		
Refunds Old Age Estate	17 54		
Tax Title, expense	4 75		
Cemetery Lot Fund	2 00		
	$171,249 78		
Less Transfer	3,000 00		
Total Cash Payments		$168,249 78	
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1941		47,121 53	
			$215,371 31

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Balanche Sheet — December 31, 1940

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash,		$ 47,121 53
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1938,	$ 879 37	
Levy of 1939,	9,095 38	
Levy of 1940,	19,030 50	
		$ 29,005 25
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1940,		$ 223 66
Tax Titles,		$ 1,333 83
Departmental:		
Sidewalks,	$ 218 93	
Public Welfare,	1,154 85	
Old Age Assistance,	901 18	
School,	302 00	
Cemetery,	50 00	
		$ 2,626 96

LIABILITIES and RESERVES

State Parks and Reservation		
Tax—Overestimate,		$ 5 80
Premium on Loans,		$ 354 38
Cemetery Lots Fund,		$ 1,498 62
Trust Fund Income:		
George F. Morgan Charity Fund,	$ 75 03	
Belcher Center School Fund	45 25	
		$ 120 28
Road Machinery Fund,		$ 4,940 70
Tailings,		$ 15 53
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration,	$ 43 23	
Aid to Dependent Children,	15 11	
		$ 58 34

		Unexpended Balances:	
		Protection of Trust Fund Investments, $ 563 16	
		Planting Trees, 181 34	
		School Building Committee Expense, 200 65	
		School Construction, 35,849 14	
		Library, 25 69	
		Cemeteries, 60 86	
			$ 36,880 84
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	$ 1,827 68
		Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:	
		Levy of 1938, $ 879 37	
		Levy of 1939, 455 17	
		Levy of 1940, 678 57	
			$ 2,013 11
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, $ 223 66	
		Tax Title, 1,333 83	
State Aid to Highways,	$ 314 11	Departmental, 2,626 96	
		State Aid to Highways, 314 11	
			$ 4,498 56
Overdrawn Account:			
Highways, Chapter 81,	$ 314 11	Surplus Revenue,	$ 28,725 61
	$ 80,939 45		$ 80,939 45

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES and RESERVES	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$ 52,000 00	High School Loan,	$ 7,000 00
		New School Building Loan,	45,000 00
	$ 52,000 00		$ 52,000 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES and RESERVES	
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		Lottie Evans Charity Fund,	$ 657 24
In Custody of Treasurer,	$ 41,064 07	Elisha Alexander Charity Fund,	1,918 65
In Custody of Selectmen,	2,221 91	Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund,	8,844 42
In Custody of Trustees,	8,844 42	George F. Morgan Charity Fund,	3,000 00
		Surplus Revenue School Fund,	1,600 00
	$ 52,130 40	Belcher Center School Fund,	2,000 00
		Belcher Library Fund,	10,172 08
		Charles P. Dickinson Library Fund,	3,000 00
		West Northfield Cemetery Fund,	7,470 00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:	
		In Custody of Treasurer,	9,164 75
		In Custody of Selectmen,	303 26
		J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund,	2,000 00
		Belcher Center Cemetery Fund,	2,000 00
			$ 52,130 40

FRED H. DOOLITTLE, Town Accountant

Welfare Department

Number of cases aided during year 1940		45
	Cases	
Aid rendered in Northfield	41	
Aid rendered in Orange	2	
Aid rendered in Greenfield	1	
Aid rendered in Montague	1	
Total	45	

Soldiers' Relief Town of Northfield

Number of cases aided during year 1940		5
Town of Northfield	4	
Town of Montague	1	
Total	5	

Aid to Dependent Children

Number of cases aided during year 1940	4
All Northfield Cases	

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Number of recipients January 1, 1940	60
Cases received during year	8
Cases closed during year	13
Number of recipients December 31, 1940	55

Report of expenditures and receipts will be found in Accountant's report.

CARL L. MASON
Welfare Agent
Old Age Supervisor.

Report of the Town Clerk

Vital Statistics

It is extremely important that the **Vital Statistics** record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of birth to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

Births in 1940

	Name	Parents
Jan. 13	Lanphear, Pauline Ruth	Floyd H. and Florence D.
Jan. 22	Fellows, Ralph Arlon	Winfred R. and Ruth B.
Jan. 26	Parsons, Martha Esther	Harold E. and Esther M.
Jan. 28	Ingalls, Laura Elizabeth	Harold B. and Elizabeth S.
Feb. 1	Miller, Georgiana Bruce	Theodore R. and Thelma A.
Feb. 2	Stillborn	
Apr. 13	Ware, Robert Luey	Verne C. and Marion L.
June 4	Mann, Jack Gordon	Philip M., Jr., and Dorothy M.
June 13	Bliss, Theodora	George E. and Alice E.
June 17	Clark, Jerry Eacman	Robert B. and Beryl G.
June 26	Scoble, David Walter	Walter A. and Eunice M.
July 15	Shine, David Lewis	Lewis D. and Ethel M.
July 25	Porter, Marilyn Gail	Alvin C. and Catherine I.
July 31	Hale, Robert Francis	Ralph L. and Catherine C.
Aug. 10	Luey, Marion Jones	William D. II and Barbara H.
Aug. 12	Smart, Carol Ann	Harold A. and Mildred M.
Aug. 24	Fisher, Walter Gilbert	Ernest and Mary
Sept. 16	Dresser, James English, Jr.	James E. and Alice R.
Sept. 26	Browning, Herman Wm.	Herman W. and Bertha B.
Oct. 1	Leach, Rosemary Ann	William B. and Rose M.
Dec. 24	Leach, Richard Kenneth	Ralph K. and Virginia E.
Dec. 25	Catchpool, Carol Meredith	Egerton St. J. P. and Ruth A.

Marriages in 1940

	Names	Residence	Place of Marriage
Jan. 31	Upgard, Reynald August Murphy, Grace Miriam	Erving Northfield	Springfield
Feb. 21	Holloway, Harry James Phelps, Mildred Edna	Northfield	Greenfield
Mar. 14	Druker, David Langua, Irene Esther	Springfield Northfield	Brattleboro, Vt.
Mar. 28	Browning, Homer F., Jr. Marcy, Ethel Rebecca	Northfield	Northfield
Apri. 27	Stetson, Harold Reed Brassor, Florence Clara	Jacksonville, Vt. Northfield	Northfield
May 8	Durling, Edgar James Houle, Malena Elva	Winchester, N. H. Brattleboro, Vt.	Northfield
May 18	Sutherland, Donald Morse Hidden, Elizabeth Marg'te	Waits River, Vt. Chesterfield, N. H.	Northfield
May 18	Morse, Nelson Greeley Dean, Marion Louise	Amherst Greenfield	Northfield
May 25	Shearer, Robert Browning Fish, Margaret Alice	Northfield	Colrain
June 8	Chudzik, Alexander Ciesluk, Mary	Northfield Deerfield	So. Deerfield
June 10	Cross, Howard Preleit Scott, Beulah Mary	Buckland Northfield	Greenfield
June 11	Merrifield, Cecil Arthur Bailey, Alice Theodora	Chesterfield, N. H. Brattleboro, Vt.	Northfield
June 22	Lahey, William Henry MacDonald, Mary K.	Princeton, N. J.	Northfield
June 22	Doolittle, Lewis Lockwood Smith, Phyllis Mae	Greenfield	Northfield
June 22	Noga, Bernard Jurkowski, Stephanie E.	Greenfield Northfield	Montague (Turners Falls)
June 22	Black, Edgar Clark Safford, Virginia	Swarthmore, Pa.	Northfield
July 2	Hazall, LeGrand Thomas Brinley, Estelle M.	New Haven, Conn.	Northfield
July 27	Kenney, Ernest Lorenzo Sinclair, Sarah Jane	Athol	Northfield
July 27	Payne, Howard Russell Jensen, Mary Alice	Quincy	Northfield
Aug. 11	Merrified, Morris Stephen Murphy, Thelma Mae	Chesterfield, N. H.	Northfield

Aug. 14	MacQuillan, William J. Bixby, Ruth L.	Sunderland Northfield	Northfield
Aug. 17	Eckley, Donald William Mason, Eleanor Phyllis	New York, N. Y. Northfield	Northfield
Aug. 19	Jaworski, Walter Podlenski, Mary	Watervleit, N. Y. Northfield	Montague (Millers Falls)
Aug. 27	Fressola, Anthony Anzelmo Matosky, Julia Mary	Northfield	Greenfield
Aug. 28	Marcy Laurence Eugene Browning, Hazel Frances	Northfield	Northfield
Aug. 30	Clough, Harold George Matosky, Esther Sophia	Northfield	Bernardston
Aug. 31	Wheelock, Robert Henry Johnson, Thera Christine	Brattleboro, Vt. Vernon, Vt.	Northfield
Aug. 31	Kennedy, Russell Franklin Dechaime, Armande Mary	West Swanzey, N. H.	Northfield
Aug. 31.	Hammond, David Boswell McGowan, Dorothy Louise	Shrewsbury Wollaston	Northfield
Aug. 31	Archbold, John Allen Page, Gwendolyn	Gill Northfield	Northfield
Sept. 14	Elkinton, David Cope Dunham, Marion	Northfield	Middlefield
Sept. 28	Kurtyka, Matthew Chas. Sliwa, Nellie Agnes	Turners Falls Northfield	Montague (Turners Falls)
Oct. 4	Miller, Kenneth Leonidas Shearer, Velma Irene	Northfield	Northfield
Oct. 5	Jigger, Robert Sawyer Goode, Esther Rosette	Newton Orange, Cal.	Northfield
Oct. 11	Waid, Cleo Spurgeon Fisher, Grace Elizabeth	White Sulphur Sgs. W. Va. Northfield	Northfield
Oct. 14	Cembalisty, Joseph Frank Barker, Isla Geraldine	Northfield Stockton, Cal.	Northfield
Oct. 16	Gingras, Harry L. Gingras, Andrea Vadnais	Northfield Malden	Everett
Oct. 28	Olds, Charles Bright Gauthier, M. Yvette	Northfield Haverhill	Haverhill
Nov. 9	Rice, Albert Leslie Leach, Dorothy Eastman	Greenfield Northfield	Bernardston
Nov. 16	Kugler, Anthony Alfred Galvis, Jean Blanche	Hatfield Northfield	Hatfield
Dec. 28	Kavanaugh, Philip Lewis Newton, Helen Emma	Erving (M. F.) Northfield	Bernardston
Dec. 31	Huber, Frank Dean Johnson, Evelyn June	Northfield	Northfield

Deaths in 1940

	Names	Ages Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 22	Randolph, Herbert F.	68	2	14
Jan. 25	Janes, Martin Alexander	57	7	1
Feb. 2	Stillborn			
Feb. 16	Stark, Annie M.	78	7	4
Feb. 27	Pratt, Leon Walter	65	4	11
Mar. 4	Constantine, Susie Perry	83	3	26
Mar. 12	Polhemus, Lester A.	53	1	3
Mar. 13	Donigan, Robert R.	56	7	13
Mar. 23	Hillman, Emily Christiana	89	6	11
Apr. 1	Wright, Myra Alexander	75	4	10
Apr. 18	Wright, Warren John	83	—	6
May 15	Streeter, Frank Benjamin	81	2	18
June 2	Galbraith, Jay William	58	6	28
June 3	Smith, Virginia Thrall	81	1	27
June 6	Buffum, Fannie	68	1	19
June 22	Vinal, William Henry	83	8	12
July 9	Holton, Arnold Henry	80	8	25
July 21	Davis, Delia Richards	74	4	28
July 27	Norton, George Wingate	70	10	23
July 29	Brooks, Oscar John	82	—	—
Aug. 6	Gingras, Elizabeth H.	38	—	—
Aug. 18	French Aiden Swain	61	7	17
Aug. 31	Russell, Henry Orrin	82	10	21
Sept. 1	Delaney, James Alfred	86	5	5
Sept. 29	Browning, Herman William, Jr.	—	—	3
Oct. 9	Howard, Amy Rosetta	55	11	9
Oct. 26	Parker, James	84	3	20
Oct. 26	Barrows, Alice Willey	65	10	20
Nov. 1	Thompson, Arthur Newton	85	7	12
Dec. 2	O'Neil, Jennie Baker	81	5	11

Dog Licenses Issued in 1940

Male Dogs	155
Female (Spayed)	48
Female	33
Kennel	1
Total Licenses Issued	237

Sporting Licenses Issued in 1940

Resident Fishing	62
Resident Hunting	73
Resident Trapping	2
Resident Trapping (Minor)	0
Resident Combination	55
Resident Combination (Free)	25
Resident Women's & Minor's Fishing	26
Special Fishing	9
Non-Resident Hunting	1
Non-Resident Fishing	2
Non-Resident Fishing (Minor)	0
Duplicates	3
Total	258

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL, Town Clerk.

Report of the Trustees

Of The Dickinson Memorial Library

The trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library respectfully submit the following report:

We gratefully acknowledge the interest and co-operation of the townspeople in all affairs pertaining to the library. Especially do we mention the monthly gift of an outstanding book from Mrs. Ann Merriman Hachita; a portrait presented by the estate of the late Jesse Minot; the films of the Tercentenary Celebration which, presented by Mr. Roy R. Hatch, are placed in circulation; and a portion of Rev. Mary Andrews Conner's private library. In addition to these gifts, we also wish to acknowledge the many other gifts of books which have been presented by local people as well as by Mr. Fred Alexander of Newton.

In co-operation with the Historical Society there was an exhibit in the Library Hall open to the public two afternoons a week during the month of July.

By removal of the charging counter, the appearance of the library has been improved as well as has the convenience to the librarian.

Through the work of Mr. Morse, who was sent by the Government, some very valuable documents have been found and catalogued. These include the earliest records of the town which were reported lost in the Temple and Sheldon History of Northfield.

Due to the increased amount of work in the library it is necessary to retain the services of an assistant for a few hours two afternoons a week during the school year.

The trustees, the librarian, and the janitor are making

every effort to provide a library which satisfactorily will meet the needs of its patrons.

Respectfully submitted, the Trustees

MISS C. INA MERRIMAN, Chairman
REV. W. STANLEY CARNE
SAMUEL TRUESDALE
MRS. MARY G. PARKER
SAMUEL E. WALKER
MISS JULIA B. AUSTIN

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Circulation

Books	12,850	
Periodicals	762	
Schools	2,895	
State	220	
		16,727

Books Purchased

Adult Fiction	7	
General Literature	23	
Juvenile	21	
		121
Gifts	150	

Books replaced burned in Centre School 25

State Certificates for School Reading

5 Books	227	20 Books	60

Fines Collected	$62 00
Paid Treasurer	$62 00

Expenses

Received from Treasurer	$20 00
Supplies and stamps	$20 00

LIZETTE L. VORCE, Librarian.

Report of School Committee

Organization for the Year, 1940

Irving J. Lawrence, Chairman	Term Expires 1941
Dorothy L. Miller, Secretary	Term Expires 1942
Sidney H. Given	Term Expires 1943

Superintendent of Schools
Linville W. Robbins, A.M.

School Physician
Allen H. Wright, M.D.

School Nurse
Euphrasia Purrington, R.N.

Attendance Officer
Martin E. Vorce

SCHOOL CALENDAR

High School

Opened January 2, 1940	Closed February 16, 1940
Opened February 26, 1940	Closed April 12, 1940
Opened April 22, 1940	Closed June 21, 1940
Opened September 3, 1940	Closed December 20, 1940
Opened January 6, 1941	Closes February 21, 1941
Opens March 3, 1941	Closes April 18, 1941
Opens April 28, 1941	Closes June 20, 1941
Opens September 2, 1941	Closes December 19, 1941
Opens Jan. 5, 1942	

The Grade School(s) open with the High School but close one week earlier in December and June.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

School Superintendent

Part One — In General

To the School Committee and

Citizens of the Town of Northfield:—

Herewith I submit the annual report of the activities of the School Department for the fiscal year, 1940. This is the sixteenth report of the present Superintendent of Schools and covers the 204th year of the Public Schools of the Town of Northfield.

Part One—Organization

Teaching Personnel:—There were no changes in the teachers in the High School, though one additional teacher began her work in September. With the special appropriation of $1,200.00 the equipment sufficient to open the Commercial Course, voted at the previous Town Meeting, was installed and Mrs. Priscilla P. Lawrence secured as teacher. Beginning classes only were organized which required only one-half the time which will be required as advanced classes form from the advance of the elementary classed formed this year.

Mrs. Lawrence is a graduate of Bay Path and has had an experience of three years in a Commercial Department in a Vermont high school.

The loss by fire of the Center School, February, 1940, and the action of the town consolidating all the grades in one building, rendered changes in the teaching staff mandatory. The Upper Grades use the Town Hall and the Lower Grades are located in two rooms of the High School building. Realizing that three fewer teachers would be needed under consolidation, three local women, former teachers, married and located in town, were employed for

the year or for as much of the time as might be necessary. Mrs. Williams was transferred from the East School to the Town Hall and assigned to the classes in Social Science. Miss Gibson, Miss Buck and Miss Kremen left us for other positions. Miss Ruth Q. Hawkins, a graduate of the Wheelock School in Boston with two years experience was assigned to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Gibson; Mrs. Grace B. Browning, Mrs. Ruth W. Bolton and Mrs. Dorothy W. Clough were assigned to the positions which will be abolished when the grades are consolidated in the new building.

In spite of the lack of academic surroundings, pupils and teachers have maintained a splendid attitude towards their work, looking forward to better opportunities next fall.

Part Two—Statistical

School Census:—October 1, 1940

Age: Oct. 1	5—7	7—14	14—16	
Boys	31	104	30	165
Girls	31	97	34	162
Totals	62	201	64	327

Enrollment of Pupils:—Fall Term, 1940

(a) By Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Boys	20	16	17	22	15	12	13	12	13	13	7	7
Girls	18	19	14	11	15	10	18	18	15	16	12	10

Totals: Boys, 167; Girls, 176—343

Part Three—Financial

Expenditures

Superintendent:		
Salary	$ 1,050 00	
Expenses	210 00	
		$1,260 00

Teachers:		
Richard A. Cobb	$ 2,140 00	
Evelyn G. Lawley	1,500 00	
Julia B. Austin	1,400 00	
Phyllis B. Turner	920 00	
Agnes B. Casey	920 00	
Priscilla P. Porter	190 00	
Walter B. Harding	950 00	
Elizabeth G. Bradley	950 00	
Esther M. Williams	950 00	
Helen L. Pearson	570 00	
Mary E. Dalton	950 00	
Glenna M. Gibson	478 00	
Ruth Q. Hawkins	340 00	
Marjorie C. Buck	562 00	
Ruth M. Tamgley	340 00	
Margaret Hubbard	908 00	
Dorothy O. Totman	950 00	
Eleanore Kremen	540 00	
Ruth W. Bolton	300 00	
Elizabeth M. Clark	510 00	
Dorothy W. Clough	300 00	
Grace B. Browning	352 00	
Elizabeth E. Mayberry	20 00	
Marion W. Goodspeed	400 00	
W. L. Rinehart	385 00	
		$17,825 00
Textbooks:		
Iroquois Pub. Co.	$ 48 60	
Row, Peterson & Co.	112 40	
American Book Co.	36 23	
Webster Pub. Co.	4 44	
Allyn & Bacon	16 29	
Ginn & Co.	18 06	
Gregg Publishing Co.	28 50	
D. C. Heath & Co.	91 38	

Houghton, Mifflin Co.	41 30	
Laidlaw Bros.	31 23	
Macmillan & Co.	42 19	
L. W. Singer Co.	5 07	
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	4 40	
E. E. Babb & Co.	1 55	
Boston Music Co.	4 37	
E. M. Hale & Co.	8 46	
		$ 494 37
Supplies: Students:		
E. E. Babb & Co.	$ 202 75	
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	1 50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	57 37	
P. H. James	36 07	
Papercrafters, Inc.	208 19	
H. S. Wolkins Co.	24 32	
Milton Bradley Co.	11 29	
Dowling Supply Co.	70 87	
World Book Co.	8 25	
Holden Cover Co.	3 78	
McCormick Mathers Co.	5 04	
Webster Paper Co.	11 02	
La Vie Pub. Co.	1 50	
Webster Pub. Co.	2 88	
		$ 644 83
Supplies—Janitors		
Cheshire Chemical Co.	$ 71 85	
C. B. Dolge Co.	45 94	
Tropical Paint and Oil Co.	8 92	
Eastern Textile Co.	7 25	
W. D. Miller	48 69	
K. M. Crawford Co.	8 42	
Du-Ev. Products Co.	74 91	
Masury-Young Co.	9 11	
Morgan Garage	10 50	

Adelbert Strange	1 05	
		$ 286 64
Fuel:		
G. O. Dunnell	$1,723 43	
Evans Bros.	21 30	
Andrew Plotyzk	91 75	
M. F. Miller	12 00	
Mrs. C. I. Holton	27 50	
Delvy Field	4 50	
Malcolm Billings	3 75	
		$ 1,884 23
Water and Current:		
Western Mass. El. Co.	$ 362 48	
Northfield Water Co.	54 74	
E. Northfield Water Co.	7 50	
		$ 424 72
Transportation:		
Northfield Garage	$3,810 50	
Helen L. Black	800 00	
James E. Dresser	800 00	
Jennie B. Warnock	600 00	
		$ 6,010 00
Repairs:		
Leavis and Bolton	$ 398 88	
W. D. Miller	127 79	
Alfred E. Holton	29 93	
S. Allen's Sons	30 80	
Chamberlain Co.	24 00	
Harris & Son	11 00	
Holden, Martin Co.	8 10	
C. L. Johnson	5 85	
R. W. Russell	3 38	
C. C. Purple	10 00	
Coburn Track Co.	5 64	
Evans Bros.	70	
		$ 656 07

Sundry Educational Expense:			
Oval & Koster	$ 6 27		
American Express	6 25		
F. W. Anderson	48 75		
C. H. Demond & Co.	3 75		
J. L. Hammett Co.	18 59		
Helen M. Stearns	15 00		
Barber's Store	15 79		
R. L. Fuller	9 80		
A. L. Goodrich	11 50		
Lindell's Express	75		
Northfield Pharmacy	5 81		
Donald Randell	6 20		
Spencer Brothers	6 35		
University Press	2 14		
Irma Smalley	14 30		
Avery's Store	1 30		
		$	172 65
Pro Merito Society	$ 11 50		
Euphrasia Purrington	1 46		
Clark Hardware Co.	45 85		
G. C. Buffum	2 35		
Snyder Typewriter Co.	27 50		
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	19 69		
William Huber	5 25		
Print Shop	5 50		
Horace Partridge Co.	2 21		
Greenfield Laundry Co.	1 28		
Mass. Com. of Safety	10 00		
Mass. Reformatory	6 06		
John Wilson Co.	1 00		
Rev. Harold Mayo	15 00		
Eastern Textile Co.	3 48		
Northfield Press	5 50		
Mrs. Charles Field	12 07		
Gladys Shattuck	8 00		

M. N. Smith & Sons	2 20	
L. A. Randall	10 00	
Fox Repair Service	1 25	
C. V. R. R.	5 12	
Mass Dept. Blind	3 00	
Northfield Seminary	13 50	
Vinton School Form Co.	2 76	
Sullivan Bros.	1 75	
D. W. Williams	5 00	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	60 73	
J. D. Bugbee	3 50	
A. & P. Store	4 29	
F. A. Irish	8 16	
		$ 477 81

Itemized Summary of Accounts

	Appropriation	Expended	Recom'd
Superintendent	$ 1,260 00	$1,260 00	$1,260 00
Salaries: Teachers	17,490 00	17,440 00	17,510 00
Textbooks	600 00	494 37	750 00
Supplies: Students	600 00	644 83	750 00
Supplies: Janitors	180 00	286 64	250 00
Salaries: Janitors	1,875 00	1,875 00	1,600 00
Fuel	2,100 00	1,884 23	2,000 00
Water and Current	500 00	424 72	500 00
Transportation	6,330 00	6,010 00	6,500 00
Repairs	1,315 00	656 07	300 00
New Equipment	400 00	551 53	400 00
Medical: Physician	150 00	150 00	150 00
Medical: Nurse	250 00	250 00	250 00
Sundry Educational Exp.	400 00	477 81	400 00
	$33,450 00	$32,405 20	$32,620 00
Penmanship	350 00	385 00	350 00
Tuition: Vocational	900 00	965 24	1,200 00
Commercial Course	1,200 00	1,046 23	

In addition to the Academic work common to all public schools, a Commercial or Business department has been installed. One room only was available as the grade pupils occupied all rooms not utilized by the High School. This was sufficient room as the only classes in the Commercial work were the beginners. Next Fall there will be another class of beginners, the present class taking more advanced work. The additional room will then be needed and as the grade pupils will be in their new building the extra room will be available.

The fire swept away all the books and supplies in the Center School and the Committee purchased new material to take the place of the burned books, etc.

An itemized statement of the expenditures follows.

The School Committee wishes to call attention to the fact that in spite of the unexpected requirements due to "The Fire" as well as to the expenditures for equipment for the Departments of the High School, all bills have been paid as presented and the year closes with a surplus, unexpended.

Respectfully submitted

LINVILLE W. ROBBINS,

Supt. of Schools

Detail of Expenditures

NEW EQUIPMENT

(Commercial Course)

Remington-Rand Co. (Typewriters)		$280 00	
	(Desks)	278 00	
Royal Typewriter Co., Typewriters		280 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., $37.48;	10.93	48 41	
Textbooks and Supplies		139 82	
			$1,046 23

Detail of Expenditures for High School Equipment

The Committee appointed to have charge of the remodeling of the High School made many excellent improvements, all very well designed which have proved to be modern and workable. We are very well pleased and satisfied with everything they accomplished.

It was necessary for the School Committee to supply the necessary equipment to fit the rooms for the work for which they were designed.

Following is the expenditures made by the Committee to supply the necessary equipment for Natural Science, Domestic Science and certain room equipment.

Physical Science

Hamilton Mfg. Co.	$101 50	$101 50	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	166 02		
	39 17	205 19	
Leavis & Bolton		251 80	
Harris & Son		59 74	
Cambridge Science Co.		3 28	
Fisher Scientific Co.		12 55	
A. B. Stanley Co.		26 00	
			$ 348 52

Domestic Science:

John Wilson Co.		$133 70	
Singer Sewing Mch. Co.		78 00	
			$ 211 70
Heat Regulator		$ 40 00	$ 40 00

Furnishings:

Gray's Drapery Shop			
$63 20 and 49 00		$112 20	

Mass. State Prison Com.	12 60	
		$ 124 80
Total		$ 725 02
Balance from 1939		173 49
Chargeable to 1940 Accounts		$ 551 53

Detail of Accounts Chargeable to "Loss by Fire"

Textbooks:		
American Book Co.	$ 27 05	
Ginn & Co.	123 76	
D. C. Heath & Co.	63 95	
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	11 07	
Row, Peterson & Co.	101 73	
Charles Scribner's Sons	112 62	
L. W. Singer Co.	72 19	
E. E. Babb & Co.	36 52	
		$ 548 89
Supplies: Students		
E. E. Babb & Co.	$ 101 61	
J. L. Hammett Co.	15 69	
P. H. James	22 56	
Supplies: Janitors		
Prison Commission	$ 14 82	
C. B. Dolge Co.	26 00	
Charles F. Hubbs Co.	6 00	
New Equipment:		
Com. Mass. Prison Commission	$122 65	
Mary Andrews Conner	25 00	
Harris & Son	18 20	
School Dept., Greenfield	6 00	
Labor:		
Leavis & Bolton	$ 111 24	

Report of School Physician

To the Board of Education:—

Herewith I submit the annual report of the Medical Department for the year 1940.

Assisted by the School Nurse Miss Purrington, all the pupils in the schools in Northfield were examined during the month of October. The following defects were found:

Poor nutrition	50
Poor posture	41
Diseased scalp	1
Diseased skin	20
Enlarged tonsils (not diseased)	27
Diseased tonsils	11
Heart disease	1
Defective sight as tested by teachers	74
Hearing (audiometer test)	10

The number of poor nutrition is about the same as in previous years.

This condition should improve by the use of the lunch rooms when the new building is completed.

The fact that most of the poor posture cases are in the grades may be accounted for by the use of the common chairs in the town hall where they sit around tables.

The number of enlarged tonsils are mentioned so the parents and nurse can watch the condition of throats during the year. Tonsils will often become diseased following a sore throat.

The number of cases of defective sight is too high for the number of pupils we have (332) and we now know that most eye sight deficiencies are caused by a lack of vitamin A. For the benefit of parents interested, I am giving a list of food products containing the largest number of units of vitamin A.

Vegetables	
Escarole	8400 units per ounce
Spinach	1950 units per ounce
Carrots	1300 units per ounce
Red Peppers	1300 units per ounce
Tomatoes	240 units per ounce
Peas	240 units per ounce
Lettuce	210 units per ounce
Fruits	
Apricots	2650 units per ounce
Mango	1180 units per ounce
Prunes	420 units per ounce
Dairy	
Butter	1700 units per ounce
Cream Cheese	1960 units per ounce
Eggs	770 units per ounce
Dried Milk	700 units per ounce
Milk	90 units per ounce
Meats	
Beef Liver	3900 units per ounce
Kidneys	230 units per ounce
Oysters	120 units per ounce

The Toxoid Clinic was held during the months of April and May and 34 children were immunized.

Seventeen students reacted positive to the Chadwick Test for tuberculosis. This does not mean they have tuberculosis, but it does mean they have come in contact with this disease at some time.

X-Rays will be taken later and if the results are as they have been in the past, all will be negative.

There have been sixteen first aid examinations and temporary treatments at my office and at schools during the past year. With one exception none have been serious.

During the past year we have had a few cases of measles and many cases of chicken pox, but nothing of an

epidemic nature. All of the buildings have been inspected at intervals during the year. All school buildings are in good sanitary condition.

I wish to thank the school board, school nurse and teachers for help during the past year.

The end of this school year will complete fourteen years of medical work in our schools under the direction of Mr. L. W. Robbins as Supt. During all these years he has always shown an active interest in the health of our children and students. He has always been cooperative, and has given much of his time assisting in this work.

As he will retire at the end of this school year, we wish him the best of health, and much happiness.

One of his pleasant thoughts will be his record of many years of successful work as Supt. in this district.

ALLEN H. WRIGHT, M. D.
School Physician.

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools
and the School Committee of Northfield:

I herewith submit the annual report of my work from January 1, 1940 to January 1, 1941:

Activities in School	
Inspections	458
Inspections by School Doctor, Nurse present	47
Classroom Health talks	10
First Aid Classes	115
Attendance	2,464
First Aid Treatments	8
Activities Outside of School	
Home Visits	209
Pupils taken to School Doctor's office	17

Pupils taken home	2
Examined by Pediatrist	1
Examined by Orthopedist	1
Examined by Oculist	8
Tuberculin tests	58
Positive re-actors	17
Cod-Liver Oil given School Children	16
School children cared for in Dental Clinic	70
School children immunized against Diphtheria	9
Social Service calls	17
Tonsillectomies and Adenoidectomies	5

Health Camp

Girls	1
Boys	3

January 1 to August 1:

In January Miss Carr was obtained through the State Dept. of Public Health who spoke to the High School girls on "Personality Charm." I am sure all of us who heard her enjoyed her talk and profited by it.

Health films were also shown in the beginning of the year throughout the schools.

Hot School lunches were served through the months of February and March and until the Spring recess at the High School and at the Town Hall. This was made possible through the facilities of the Surplus Commodities. N. Y. A. assistance was given at this time. 51 half days were spent in planning and supervising the lunch work at the Town Hall.

During June arrangements were made at the Franklin County Public Hospital for children who needed to have their tonsils removed.

Arrangements were also made for four children to attend Health Camp.

Dental examinations were finished the first of the year and a large amount of work found needed has been completed. The largest number of pupils ever on the Dental Honor Roll in our schools will be found at the present time.

The annual Summer Round-Up was held as usual in June. Twenty-five children entering school were examined and vaccinated.

September 1 to January 1, 1941:

The usual preliminary routine work of the school year was carried on. This being accomplished earlier than usual, First Aid Classes were started in November.

One child, as the result of careful tests, was found to have a marked defect in hearing in both ears. Arrangements were made for this child to attend Lip Reading classes once a week in Turners Falls.

One child who showed a marked defect in vision was checked at the Pediatric Clinic by Dr. Merritt Low. It was found that the defect was due to a vitamin deficiency and under proper feeding the condition is showing decided improvement.

Three crippled children have been discovered in our schools. One has been examined and will receive the care and necessary treatment. It is hoped that the other two will be likewise cared for.

Assistance was given at the time of the Chadwick Clinic at the High School for the Tuberculin testing.

I wish to thank all who have assisted me in any way in the school health work.

Respectfully submitted

EUPHRASIA PURRINGTON, R. N.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Bills have been approved for care of the cemeteries of $891.09.

Balance January 1, 1940	$ 70 03
Appropriation	400 00
Interest on Trust Fund	481 87
	$951 90

Received From the Sale of Lots

Samuel E. Walker	Recorded on Page 322	$ 1 00
Clara B. Torry	Recorded on Page 323	1 00
Abbie H. Whittle Est.	Recorded on Page 324	1 00
Amy B. Smith	Recorded on Page 325	1 00
Paul D. Moody	Recorded on Page 326	1 00
Norman J. McGraffin	Recorded on Page 327	1 00
Mary Whittle Moody	Recorded on Page 328	1 00
Mrs. H. F. Randolph	Recorded on Page 329	25 00
Total Received		$32 00

Paid Town of Northfield	$32 00
Received for Care Spofford lot	$ 4 06
Paid for labor and fertilizer	$ 4 06

We ask for an appropriation of four hundred and twenty-five dollars to care for the cemeteries during the year of 1941.

CHARLES C. MORGAN
CARLTON W. HOLTON
GEORGE N. KIDDER

Cemetery Commissioners.

Martha W. Alexander Fund

This fund is invested as follows:

Franklin Savings Institution	$4,200 00	
Springfield Institution for Savings	1,000 00	
Crocker Institution for Savings	825 00	
Greenfield Savings Bank	1,500 00	
Orange Savings Bank	1,000 00	
		$ 8,525 00
Unexpended balance from last year	$ 301 95	
Received as interest for year	197 47	
	$ 499 42	
Disbursements	180 00	
Balance on hand in the First National Bank & Trust Co.		$ 319 42

Respectfully submitted

FRANK H. MONTAGUE
CHARLES L. GILBERT
CHARLES C. STEARNS
Trustees.

Report of Tree Committee

It becomes my duty to make a report for the committee for the year just ending. In my report for the previous year we could not get any assistance from the State to set out Trees along the State Highway, therefore we paid our attention to the Northfield roads leading to the surrounding towns. We purchased our trees from a Nursery at Westfield, Mass., paying $1.60 each for Rock Maples and $1.15 for American Elms, plus cost of delivery. This year we are pleased to report a different story. A letter from the State Highway Department informed us they would be glad to co-operate with us and would send us as many trees as we wished, and as a result we received and set out 34 American Elms and 16 Rock Maples on Main street. We then secured 42 Rock Maples and several Elms from land of C. C. Stearns which were set out on Mt. Hermon-Gill line to South Vernon, on Maple and on St. Mary's streets, and for which there was no charge except for labor. No trees were set out at East Northfield because of the contemplated change of the Highway. We do not ask for an appropriation at this time but be allowed the amount of our unexpended balance to use if occasion requires.

CHARLES C. STEARNS, Chairman
ARTHUR P. FITT
JOSEPH R. COLTON
RODERIC PARKER
DEAN WILLIAMS

Report of Building Committee

Construction on the building was held up in the late fall, on account of materials not arriving as ordered, but on the whole the work is going on to our satisfaction.

It has been suggested to us, and we recommend that the building be called the Alexander School.

Appropriation		$58,000 00
	Payments	
Leavis & Bolton	$19,408 62	
B. Dirks, Arch.	2,529 60	
Insurance	120 00	
Bonds	92 64	
	$22,150 86	
Unexpended balance	35,849 14	
		$58,000 00

Respectfully submitted

DOROTHY L. MILLER
R. L. SPENCER
IRVING J. LAWRENCE
FRANK H. MONTAGUE
FRED A. HOLTON
SIDNEY H. GIVEN
GEORGE W. CARR
Chairman.

Report of History Committee

"A Puritan Outpost" by Herbert C. Parsons

Payments for books sold have been made to the Town Treasurer and we now have on hand 208 copies.

We would suggest that every pupil completing a four year's course in our local High School, beginning with this year's class, be presented with a copy of "A Puritan Outpost" at the time of their graduation, according to a list submitted by the Superintendent of Schools. This shall be carried out as long as the present supply of books last. Acceptance of this recommendation will empower your committee to act accordingly.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES C. STEARNS, Chairman
FRANK W. PEARSALL
A. GORDON MOODY
ARTHUR P. FITT
WILLIAM A. BARR

HERBERT C. PARSONS, Ex-officio
Northfield History Committee.

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Selectmen of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit a report of my work from January 1, 1940 to January 1, 1941.

Morbidity Service	
Chronic	
New Cases	36
Carried Over	47
Visits	367
Acute	
Cases	36
Visits	72
Maternity	
Antepartum Cases	3
Antepartum Visits	6
Deliveries	1
Postpartum Cases	1
Postpartum Visits	13
Newborn Cases	2
Newborn Visits	15
Health Supervision	
Adult Cases	33
Adult Visits	37
School Cases	95
School Visits	95
Pre-School Cases	120
Pre-School Visits	91
Infant Cases	9
Infant Visits	12
Clinic Service	
Orthopedic	1
Pediatric	6
Dental (adult)	7
Dental Examinations (School)	167
Tonsillectomies	7

Oculist	4
Tuberculosis	3
Diphtheria Immunizations	34
Baby Conferences	3
Attendance	34
Social Service Cases	79
Social Service Visits	84
Talks Given	4
Interviews in behalf of work	24
Health Camp	4
Meetings Attended	18
Paid Visits	285
Free Visits	536
Total Visits	821
Fees Collected	$142.70

In April and May the usual Diphtheria Immunization Clinic was held—sponsored by the Board of Health—Dr. F. Wilton Dean officiating. All except nine of the children immunized were of pre-school age.

The annual Well-Child Conference was held in July. Thirty children were examined and the mothers were given advice especially along the line of proper nutrition for their children.

The 821 visits, as given, does not include the visits in making arrangements for all clinic service, distribution of Cod-Liver Oil given by the Fortnightly and the Northfield Health Council, and arrangements for the five Christmas parties which were given at the Seminary for the benefit of the school children.

Time was spent in distributing a good amount of clothing which we were fortunate to have through the generosity of the townspeople, the Seminary, and Mt. Hermon School.

In the Fall a group of Seminary girls especially interested in Welfare work were taken on the regular visits with the nurse.

Time was spent in distributing Christmas boxes, the presents of which were given by the Fortnightly, the Eastern Star, the Book Club, the Trinitarian Church, and the Northfield Seminary.

I wish to acknowledge the valuable assistance given by the members of the Northfield Health Council during the past year. They have not only assisted at the various clinics and provided transportation to and from hospitals and clinics but have helped financially in the dental care of school children.

Dental work completed is as follows:

Number of Children cared for	70
Number of Children making first visit to dentist	53
Total number operations done	542
Number permanent fillings	342
Number Six Year Molar fillings	206
Number Six Year Molar extractions	14
Total amount spent by Council	$121.40

This dental care and treatment sponsored by the Council was done for children whose teeth otherwise would have been neglected.

Recent reports from Washington through the local military boards show that one third of the boys were rejected because of dental defects. Indeed, the highest percentage of the rejections throughout the country—for dental defects—was in New England. This again emphasizes the importance of our attention to oral hygiene in our children of school and pre-school age and we will not be unmindful of this fact during the coming year and in so far as it is possible we will see to it that our children are properly nourished and receive adequate dental attention.

I wish to thank all who have in any way assisted me in the health work of the town this past year.

Respectfully submitted
EUPHRASIA PURRINGTON, R. N.

Report of
Gypsy Moth Superintendent

At our last Annual Town Meeting $1,000 was raised and appropriated for Gypsy Moth control and extermination. With this increased appropriation more of the town's trees both roadside and around residences were inspected and treated.

Many of thees sections had not been treated since the F.E.R.A. Gypsy Moth Project in 1935.

Two large white oaks on the Holton farm on Hermon Hill were taken down last spring, with less expense to the town than it would cost to creosote the egg clusters each year.

During the early spring the Northfield Hotel Co., went over their property and creosoted 5,890 egg clusters, thus aiding the town greatly by relieving the town of this expense.

The Rustic Ridge Association have always cooperated exceptionally well in Gypsy Moth eradication and this year paid for a day's work for the entire force, so that more of the Ridge property could be inspected and treated.

The Upper Farms area, along the State Highway and especially that around No. 3 School and north to Beer's Plain Road, is badly infested.

The South Mt. area is still without anything being done beyond the Bennett estate.

An appropriation equal to last year's or more would allow the clearing of many of these infested areas.

Respectfully submitted

JAMES R. DALE

Gypsy Moth Supt.

Report of State Auditor

January 13, 1941

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Fred A. Holton, Chairman
Northfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1940, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

TNW:O Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1940, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds

or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were compared with the treasury warrants and the treasurer's record of disbursements. The appropriation accounts as recorded on the ledger were checked with the town meeting records of the town clerk, and all other accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated. The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1940.

It was noted that the town has voted an appropriation for the salary of a clerk for public welfare and old age assistance which has been paid to a member of the board of selectmen, which board is also the board of public welfare. Attention is called to the fact that under Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, the salaries of all elected town officials are fixed by vote of the town; and that no additional compensation may be paid to the selectmen unless a vote authorizing the board of selectmen to appoint one of their members to another position has been passed by the town meeting as provided by Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The records of licenses granted by the selectmen were checked with the record of licenses issued by the town clerk and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The tax title deeds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and checked with the accounts of the collector and accountant.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid to the town. The payments were checked with the

selectmen's warrants, the cash book was footed, and the cash balance on December 31, 1940, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding according to the previous examination were audited and subsequent commitments were verified by a comparison with the warrants issued by the assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were compared with the record of work done. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts for rent of public buildings were checked with the record of rentals, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued and payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified.

The records of the health department relative to licenses and the community nurse were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the departmental record of collections made.

The records of accounts receivable of the sidewalk, public welfare, school, and cemetery departments were examined. The departmental records of charges were analyzed, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the disallowances and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

It is recommended that when departments send out bills for collection, the town accountant be notified of the amounts billed, so that these may be set up on the books of the town.

The records of receipts of the librarian for fines were checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand January 7, 1941, was proved by actual count.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer, selectmen, and trustees of the Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund were examined and listed, the income being checked and the transfer and withdrawals being verified.

The books and accounts of the trustees of the Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund were examined. The income from the investments was checked and the disbursements were substantiated by receipted invoices and cancelled checks on file. The cash balance was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconcilation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all the town officials, for which on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1940, per previous audit,	$ 14,480 68	
Receipts 1940,	200,890 63	
		$215,371 31
Payments 1940,	$168,249 78	
Balance December 31, 1940:		
Franklin Co. Trust Co. $46,543 32		
Cash in office, verified, 578 21		
	$ 47,121 53	
		$215,371 31

Franklin County Trust Co., Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1940, per statement,		$ 53,318 61
Balance December 31, 1940, per check book,	$ 46,543 32	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1940, per list,	6,775 29	
		$ 53,318 61

TAXES — 1937

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit,	$ 497 36	
Abatement of taxes previously added to tax titles,	28 80	
		$ 526 16
Payments to treasurer 1940,	$ 497 36	
Abatements 1940,	28 80	
		$ 526 16

TAXES — 1938

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit,	$ 5,216 37	
Abatements of taxes previously added to tax titles,	25 60	
		$ 5,241 97
Payments to treasurer 1940,	$ 4,263 17	
Abatements 1940,	62 40	
Tax titles taken 1940,	12 03	
Audit adjustment—Taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1939,	25 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940, per list	879 37	
		$ 5,241 97

TAXES — 1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit,	$ 19,713 04	
Audit adjustment—Taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1939,	25 00	
		$ 19,738 04
Payments to treasurer 1940,	$ 10,586 14	
Abatements 1940,	31 55	
Tax titles taken 1940,	24 97	
Outstanding December 31, 1940,	9,095 38	
		$ 19,738 04

TAXES — 1940

Comitment per warrants,		$ 64,088 27
Additional commitment per warrant:		
Entered,	$ 26 80	
Not entered,	1,109 33	
		1,136 13

Abatement after payment refunded,	16 32	
Audit adjustment—Overpayment to collector,	20	
		$65,240 92
Payments to treasurer 1940,	$44,928 04	
Abatements 1940,	1,120 54	
Added to tax titles 1940,	161 84	
Outstanding December 31, 1940, per list,	19,030 50	
		$65,240 92

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit,	$ 130 89	
Additional commitment 1940, per warrants,	140 20	
Abatements after payment, refunded 1940,	18 42	
		$ 289 51
Payments to treasurer 1940,	$ 267 30	
Abatements 1940,	22 21	
		$ 289 51

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1940

Comitment per warrants,	$ 6,043 30	
Abatement after payment refunded,	51 89	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatement entered erroneously,	08	
		$ 6,095 27
Payments to treasurer,	$ 5,358 56	
Abatements,	513 05	
Outstanding December 31, 1940, per list,	223 66	
		$ 6,095 27

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1940:

Interest:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1937,	$ 58 42		
Levy of 1938,	328 88		
Levy of 1939,	284 00		
Levy of 1940,	9 58		
		$ 680 88	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1939,	$ 2 23		
Levy of 1940,	5 21		
		7 44	
Costs:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1937,	$ 3 63		
Levy of 1938,	19 51		
Levy of 1939,	14 70		
Levy of 1940,	10 85		
		48 69	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1939,	$ 9 80		
Levy of 1940,	11 55		
		21 35	
			$ 758 36
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 31, 1940:			
Interest,		$ 688 32	
Costs,		70 04	
			$ 758 36

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1940, per previous audit,		$ 1,218 48	
Tax titles taken:			
Taxes 1938,	$ 12 03		
Taxes 1939,	24 97		
Interest and costs,	4 75		
		41 75	
Added to tax titles:			
Taxes 1940,		161 84	
Audit adjustment:			
Interest and costs not reported,		11 29	
			$ 1,433 36
Tax titles redeemed,		$ 38 80	
Abatements of taxes previously added to tax titles,		54 40	
Audit adjustment:			
Tax title redemptions reported as redemption interest and costs,		6 33	
Balance December 31, 1940, per list,		1,333 83	
			$ 1,433 36

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1940:			
Males,	156 at $2 00	$ 312 00	
Spayed females,	48 at 2 00	96 00	
Females,	33 at 5 00	165 00	
Kennel,	1 at 25 00	25 00	
			$ 598 00
Payments to treasurer 1940,		$ 550 40	
Fees retained 1940,	238 at $ .20	47 60	
			$ 598 00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1940:				
Resident citizens' fishing,	62 at $2 00	$ 124 00		
Resident citizens' hunting	73 at 2 00	146 00		
Resident citizens' sporting	55 at 3 25	178 75		
Resident citizen females' and minors' fishing	26 at 1 25	32 50		
Resident citizens' trapping	2 at 5 25	10 50		
Non-resident citizens' special fishing,	9 at 1 50	13 50		
Non-resident citizens' hunting,	1 at 10 25	10 25		
Non-resident citizens' fishing,	2 at 5 25	10 50		
Duplicates,	3 at 50	1 50		
			$	527 50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game 1940,		$ 470 00		
Fees retained 1940,	230 at $ .25	57 50		
			$	527 50

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Issued by Town Clerk

Licenses issued 1940:		
Gasoline,	$	28 00
Revolver,		6 00
Oleomargarine,		1 50
Innkeepers',		6 00
Milk and cream,		2 50
Common victuallers',		8 00
Methyl alcohol,		2 00

Junk,		2 00	
Auctioneer's,		2 00	
			$ 58 00
Payments to treasurer 1940,			$ 58 00

TOWN HISTORIES

Collections 1940:			
Sale of books,	3 at $5 00		$ 15 00
Payments to treasurer 1940,			$ 15 00

PUBLIC PROPERTY RENTALS

Collections 1940:			
Town Hall,	$	76 00	
Tenements,		24 00	
Alexander Hall,		7 00	
			$ 107 00
Payments to treasurer 1940,			$ 107 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit,	$	4 65	
Fees 1940,		50 29	
			$ 54 94
Payments to treasurer,	$	54 32	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1940, verified,		62	
			$ 54 94

COMMUNITY NURSE

Fees collected 1940,	$ 142 70
Payments to treasurer 1940,	$ 142 70

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit	$ 10 00	
Licenses issued 1940:		
Pasteurization,	10 00	
		$ 20 00
Payments to treasurer 1940,		$ 20 00

SIDEWALKS

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit,	$ 218 93
Outstanding December 31, 1940, per list,	$ 218 93

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit,		$ 736 51	
Charges 1940:			
Reported,	$ 667 75		
Not reported,	1,180 00		
		1,847 75	
			$ 2,584 26

Payments to treasurer 1940,	$ 1,341 62	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements and disallowances not reported,	87 79	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940, per list,	1,154 85	
		$ 2,584 26

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1940:		
Reported,	$ 6,901 62	
Not reported,	901 18	
		$ 7,802 80
Payments to treasurer 1940,	$ 6,751 12	
Abatements and disallowances 1940,	150 50	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940, per list,	901 18	
		$ 7,802 80

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1940,		$ 826 00
Payments to treasurer 1940,	$ 524 00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940, per list,	302 00	
		$ 826 00

LIBRARY

Cash on hand January 1, 1940, per previous audit,	$ 16 97	
Fines,	60 41	
		$ 77 38

Payments to treasurer,	$ 77 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1940,	38	
		$ 77 38
Cash on hand January 1, 1941,	$ .38	
Fines January 1 to 7, 1941,	.92	
		$ 1 30
Cash on hand Jan. 7, 1941, verified		$ 1 30

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit,	$ 50 00	
Charges 1940:		
Sale of lots,	32 00	
Receipts 1940:		
Perpetual care income,	4 06	
		$ 86 06
Payments to treasurer 1940,	$ 32 00	
Expenditures 1940:		
Care of lot,	4 06	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940, per list,	50 00	
		$ 86 06

LOTTIE EVANS CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940,	$ 644 30	$ 644 30
On hand at end of year 1940,	$ 657 24	$ 657 24

1940

Receipts:	
Income,	$ 12 94
Payments:	
Added to savings deposits,	$ 12 94

ELISHA ALEXANDER CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Selectmen

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940,	$1,918 65	$1,918 65
On hand at end of year 1940,	$1,918 65	$1,918 65

1940

No transactions recorded

MARTHA W. ALEXANDER CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940	$ 301 95	$8,525 00	$8,826 95
On hand at end year 1940,	$ 319 42	$8,525 00	$8,844 42

1940

Receipts:		
Income,	$ 197 47	
Cash on hand January 1, 1940,	301 95	
		$ 499 42
Payments:		
Aid to poor,	$ 180 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1940,	319 42	
		$ 499 42

GEORGE F. MORGAN CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940,	$3,000 00	$3,000 00
On hand at end of year 1940,	$3,000 00	$3,000 00

1940

Receipts:	
Income,	$ 60 30
Payments:	
Transfer to town,	$ 60 30

SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940,	$1,600 00	$1,600 00
On hand at end of year 1940,	$1,600 00	$1,600 00

1940

Receipts:	
Income,	$ 32 16
Payments:	
Transfer to town,	$ 32 16

BELCHER CENTER SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940,	$2,000 00	$2,000 00
On hand at end of year 1940,	$2,000 00	$2,000 00

1940

Receipts:	
Income,	$ 20 10
Payments:	
Transfer to town,	$ 20 10

BELCHER LIBRARY FUNDS

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940,	$9,272 08	$ 900 00	$10,172 08
On hand at end of year 1940,	$9,272 08	$ 900 00	$10,172 08

1940

Receipts:	
Income,	$ 192 05
Payments:	
Transfer to town,	$ 192 05

CHARLES P. DICKINSON LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940,	$3,000 00	$3,000 00
On hand at end of year 1940,	$3,000 00	$3,000 00

1940

Receipts:		
Income,	$ 75 46	
Payments:		
Transfer to town,	$ 75 46	

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY FUNDS

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940,	$3,470 00	$4,000 00	$7,470 00
On hand at end of year 1940,	$3,470 00	$4,000 00	$7,470 00

1940

Receipts:		
Income,	$ 239 74	
Payments:		
Transfer to town,	$ 239 74	

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940,	$8,914 75	$8,914 75
On hand at end of year 1940,	$9,164 75	$9,164 75

1940

Receipts:		
Bequests,	$ 250 00	
Income,	181 83	
		$ 431 83

Payments:		
Added to savings deposits,	$ 250 00	
Transfer to town,	181 83	
		$ 431 83

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Selectmen

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940,	$ 303 26	$ 303 26
On hand at end of year 1940,	$ 303 26	$ 303 26

1940

No transactions recorded

J. W. COWLES CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940,	$2,000 00	$2,000 00
On hand at end of year 1940,	$2,000 00	$2,000 00

1940

Receipts:		
Income,	$ 40 20	
Payments:		
Transfer to town,	$ 40 20	

BELCHER CENTER CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940,	$1,000 00	$1,000 00	$2,000 00
On hand at end of year 1940,	$1,000 00	$1,000 00	$2,000 00

1940

Receipts:		
Income,	$ 20 10	
Payments:		
Transfer to town,	$ 20 10	

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Balanche Sheet — December 31, 1940

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash,		$ 47,121 53
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1938,	$ 879 37	
Levy of 1939,	9,095 38	
Levy of 1940,	19,030 50	
		$ 29,005 25
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1940,		$ 223 66
Tax Titles,		$ 1,333 83
Departmental:		
Sidewalks,	$ 218 93	
Public Welfare,	1,154 85	
Old Age Assistance,	901 18	
School,	302 00	
Cemetery,	50 00	
		$ 2,626 96

LIABILITIES and RESERVES

State Parks and Reservation		
Tax—Overestimate,		$ 5 80
Premium on Loans,		$ 354 38
Cemetery Lots Fund,		$ 1,498 62
Trust Fund Income:		
George F. Morgan Charity Fund,	$ 75 03	
Belcher Center School Fund	45 25	
		$ 120 28
Road Machinery Fund,		$ 4,940 70
Tailings,		$ 15 53
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration,	$ 43 23	
Aid to Dependent Children,	15 11	
		$ 58 34

		Unexpended Balances:	
		Protection of Trust Fund Investments, $ 563 16	
		Planting Trees, 181 34	
		School Building Committee Expense, 200 65	
		School Construction, 35,849 14	
		Library, 25 69	
		Cemeteries, 60 86	
			$ 36,880 84
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	$ 1,827 68
		Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:	
		Levy of 1938, $ 879 37	
		Levy of 1939, 455 17	
		Levy of 1940, 678 57	
			$ 2,013 11
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, $ 223 66	
		Tax Title, 1,333 83	
		Departmental, 2,626 96	
State Aid to Highways,	$ 314 11	State Aid to Highways, 314 11	
			$ 4,498 56
Overdrawn Account:			
Highways, Chapter 81,	$ 314 11	Surplus Revenue,	$ 28,725 61
	$ 80,939 45		$ 80,939 45

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES and RESERVES	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$ 52,000 00	High School Loan,	$ 7,000 00
		New School Building Loan,	45,000 00
	$ 52,000 00		$ 52,000 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES and RESERVES	
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		Lottie Evans Charity Fund,	$ 657 24
In Custody of Treasurer,	$ 41,064 07	Elisha Alexander Charity Fund,	1,918 65
In Custody of Selectmen,	2,221 91	Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund,	8,844 42
In Custody of Trustees,	8,844 42	George F. Morgan Charity Fund,	3,000 00
		Surplus Revenue School Fund,	1,600 00
	$ 52,130 40	Belcher Center School Fund,	2,000 00
		Belcher Library Fund,	10,172 08
		Charles P. Dickinson Library Fund,	3,000 00
		West Northfield Cemetery Fund,	7,470 00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:	
		In Custody of Treasurer,	9,164 75
		In Custody of Selectmen,	303 26
		J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund,	2,000 00
		Belcher Center Cemetery Fund,	2,000 00
			$ 52,130 40

LIST OF NAMES
TO BE DRAWN FOR JURY DUTY

Arthur H. Bolton
Fred I. Bolton
Homer F. Browning
C. Rolfe Carmean
Joseph Cembalisty
William H. Dalton
Daniel C. Donahue
James E. Dresser
George O. Dunnell
Otis S. Fisher
Murray M. Hammond
Fred A. Holton
Ralph B. Holton
Lee A. Howard
Max L. Huber
Charles L. Johnson
Fred S. Merrifield
Miles E. Morgan
Ernest A. Parker
Thomas H. Parker
Ross L. Spencer
Lewis H. Starkey
Sidney P. Tyler
William Urgielewicz

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